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Ladies' Day at Ascot was favoured with flaming June sunshine and enabled the Ladies to wear some striking fashions. Photo shows Miss Jean Gordon Love wearing an eyeveil. (Copyright, By Air Mail).



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Consider The Bathroom

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

Oh, Lady, of to-day, consider! Less than a hundred years ago there was a luxury tax on bath tubs, as the whole idea of bathing was considered very disgraceful and downright unhealthy. Philadelphia had a law prohibiting bathing during the winter months while in Boston you had to get a doctor's prescription for a bath. Europeans have a lot to say because Americans seem so preoccupied with bath-rooms. But then we get to thinking the matter over and say, If you can think of one other room in your house that can give as much downright comfort as a pretty bathroom, luxuriously appointed with over-abundantly supplied fresh linen, we'll go and duck our head in any old tin bathtub you can find.

ITS BRIGHT-AND-SHINING-NESS

And the test of a good bathroom isn't in tricky guest fingertip towels and fancy bath salts. A bathroom is only as good as its plumbing and its bright-and-shining-ness.

Most bathrooms omit the all-important point of providing a good cache for cleaning oddments. This should be very near at hand so you won't be tempted to leave a soap-ring around the tub or a splash to catch dirt on the floor.

A WHISK AND A RUB-DOWN

There you will want a mild cleansing powder (mild because any harsh cleanser will ruin the gloss of the enamel and cause the tub and bowl and basin to become rough and twice as hard to clean), a long-handled brush for reaching

around the back of the tub, a toilet bowl brush and a short handled wet mop. Then fortify yourself with a little mental note to see your bathroom gets a quick rub-down every morning as well as a few winks of attention later in the day. That way you'll never have that all-gone feeling when a guest arrives and you have to say, "Oh please excuse the mess in the bathroom — you know how the men folks are."

Leftover egg yolks should be beaten with a fork, have a tablespoon of cold water added and be stored in a covered jar in refrigerator. They can be used later for custards, desserts or salad dressing. The beating will prevent a hard surface from forming.

One of the best methods of growing ferns is to place the potted plant in a jardiniere just a little larger than the pot holding the fern. The space between is then filled with peat moss, which is kept constantly moist.

Practically all house plants can be propagated from cuttings or slips which may be taken from old plants that have lost their attractiveness. These cuttings can be rooted best in clean sand although a jar of water is frequently used with success.

Place mirrors in a position where the sun will not shine on them for any length of time. Heat causes the quick-silver on the back of a mirror to crumble.



"Nowadays when a girl tells you that she has never been kissed," says ironic Irene, "you wonder whether she is complaining or bragging."

Finding The Art In Artichoke

(By EDITH M. BARBER)

To be able to wrestle with an artichoke was once upon a time a mark of sophistication.

The devotees of the artichoke consider it to be among the best of the market products; others feel that it is very much overrated. The convinced and unconvinced usually agree that the sauce into which it is customary to dip the leaves when they have been pulled is delicious. Plain melted butter, brown butter, lemon flavoured butter, Hollandaise sauce, are all used with the hot vegetable. A vinaigrette sauce, chiffonade dressing or Russian dressing go well with the cold.

Just a word about the method of preparing the artichokes themselves so that they may be worthy of a sauce. The outside leaves should be removed, an inch should be cut off from the top and the stem should be cut off close to the leaves. They should be tied with string to keep their shape. A slice of lemon should be slipped under the stem. They should then be cooked in boiling salted water about twenty minutes, until the leaves will pull easily. They should be drained upside down and the string, of course, removed. The choke may be removed if you like, but this is often allowed to remain inside nowadays.

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE

- 1/2 cup butter.
- 1 tablespoonful vinegar or lemon juice.
- 2 egg yolks.
- 1/4 teaspoonful salt.
- Cayenne.

Put one-half of the butter in a small saucepan with vinegar or lemon juice and egg yolks. Place the saucepan in a larger pan containing hot water and stir constantly until the mixture begins to thicken. Do not allow the water in the larger pan to boil. Add the rest of the butter. As soon as this is thick remove from the fire and add the seasoning. If cooked too long the sauce will separate, so take care to remove immediately.

CHIFFONADE DRESSING

- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

HER FACE IS HER FORTUNE

Your Beauty



Here is a girl who made the most of her beauty, and now her face is her fortune. She is, or was, Stephanie Morton, a photographer's model at earning \$20 a week. The photo picture was taken at her wedding in London, recently, to Mr. Stanley Kenneth Dayles.

- 1/4 teaspoon mustard.
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar.
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika.
- 6 tablespoons salad oil.
- 2 tablespoons vinegar.
- 1 teaspoon minced onion.
- 1 teaspoon minced chives.

Of course, beauty isn't only skin deep. It emanates from inside your head — from your brains.

The girl who looks at her face, recognises its faults, and thinks "What to do about it?" may not be a Helen of Troy, but she's well on the way to developing a charm and personality of her own.

Suppose your eyes are on the small side? Don't envy the girls you know who can wilt anything with one lustrous glance — do something about it!

YOUR EYEBROWS. Don't let them grow wild and bushy so that they overshadow your eyes.

Do pluck them underneath, and arch them just as high as you can without making them look artificial.

From the outer corner of the eye, pencil a straight, fine line. At the inner corner by the nose place a dot of rouge.

YOUR MOUTH. Don't use too much lipstick. It makes your mouth look bigger and your eyes smaller by contrast.

Do keep the shade discreet. **YOUR CHEEKS.** Don't put your rouge too low. Use it as close as possible under the eyes. This enhances them.

Don't use dark eyeshadow — it will make your eyes appear sunken and even smaller.

YOUR HAIR. Don't wear it low on the forehead. Loose cockscombs are not for you.

Build it up and away from the face.

If too much bluing has been used in rinsing water add a little ammonia.



Witty Kitty

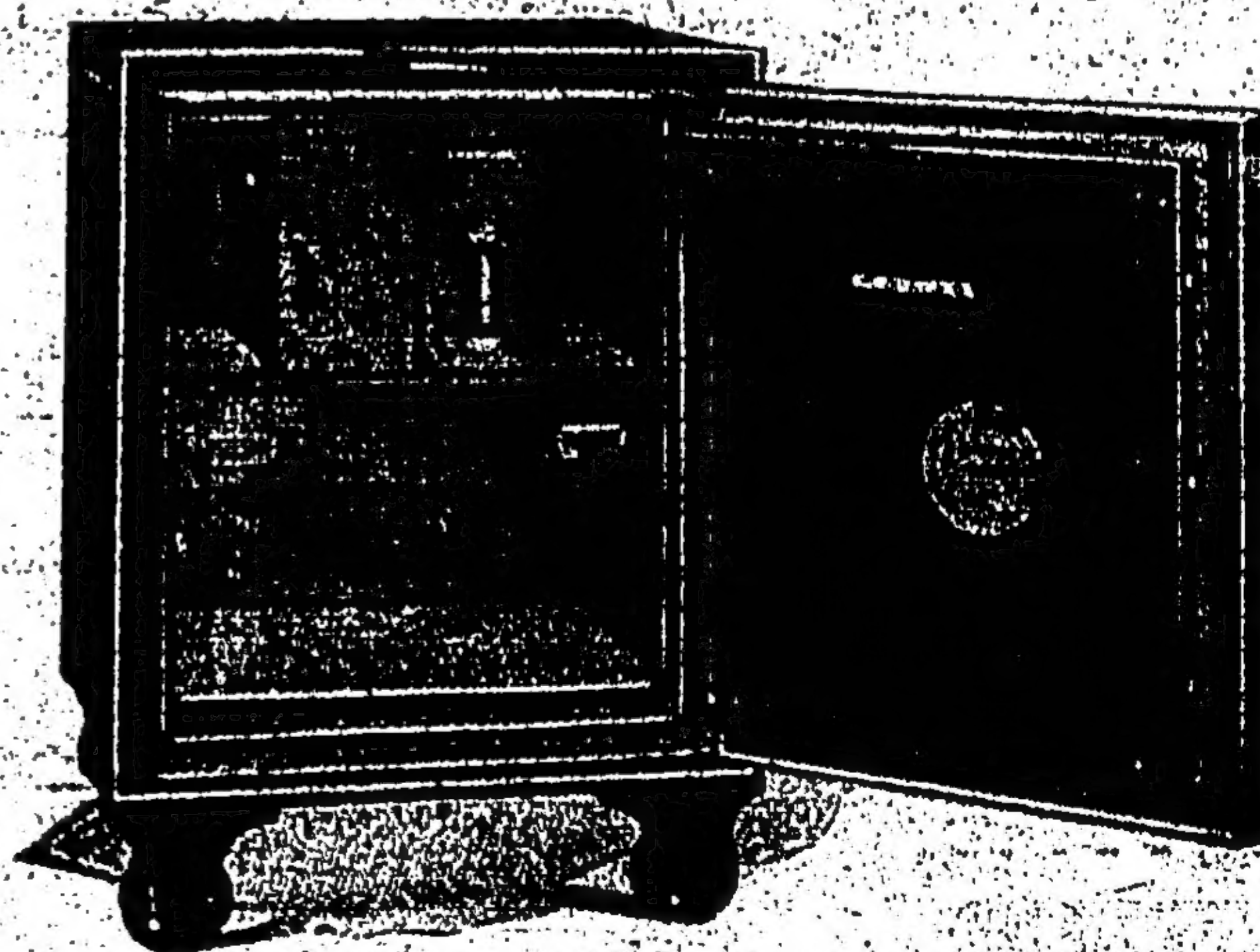


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ANTI-SEMITIC LAW IN HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The first enactment of the anti-Semitic Law which is to be officially designated as "The law for securing a balance in economic and social life," was announced here yesterday.

The decree pertains particularly to physicians, engineers and lawyers, and sets July 31, 1938, the final date for the filling of personnel statistics by all firms and private enterprises not serving an exclusively confessional purpose.

Each member of each group is required to supply information on his ethnological background and on the basis of this information, the desired proportion of 20 to 80% which persons should be classified as Jews. As long as the number of Jewish members of any group exceeds 20% of the total membership, no more than 5% of the accepted applicants may be Jewish. This scale will then be maintained until the desired proportion of 20 to 80% is reached after which this ratio will remain unchanged.

Jews as defined in the enactment of the decree are confessional Jews or persons who abandoned the Israelite faith after July 31, 1919. Persons born after July 1st, 1919, are Jewish if the parents were confessional Jews at that time. Exempted from the conditions of the decree are war invalids, war veterans, war widows.

For enterprises which refuse to comply with law or which do not carry out its conditions conscientiously, the decree provides for Government commissioners who will take charge of the personnel and enforce law until a proper proportion has been achieved. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID CHAOAN

Swatow, To-day.

Six Japanese planes taking off from Namoa raided Meihsien and Chaoan at noon yesterday, dropping twenty-four bombs on the former and eleven bombs on the latter. —Central News.

Chiu Mui, a spinster refugee, was admitted to the Nethersole Hospital yesterday. She was found wandering in the hospital grounds apparently suffering from loss of mind and mental strain.

RARE EXAMPLES AT PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Prague, To-day.

The international Philatelic exhibition of 1938 which opened here yesterday is the most extensive that the world has ever seen, the post office departments of 20 nations showing numerous private collections.

Particularly prominent are the exhibits from England and America which are valued at more than one million pounds. The world's rarest and most valuable envelope containing two Mauritius stamps will also be on the display.

Its owner recently refused an offer of £30,000 for it. Other famous collectors who are showing their stamps include Mr. J. A. Agnew, of China, Mr. W. F. Coaker, from Argentina and Dr. William Byam, of Egypt. The German Reichspost has sent series of German stamps and a special exhibit of Austrian welfare stamps.

The Czechoslovak Post Office department has issued a special series of stamps in honour of the occasion. —Trans-Ocean.

REINFORCEMENTS FROM JAPAN

Kinhwa, To-day.

Military despatches report that 20,000 Japanese troops have recently arrived in Shanghai. They were later sent to various points along the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow railways.

On the night of June 23, 2,000 Japanese wounded soldiers were sent back to Japan, according to the same reports. —Central News.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

The body of Tung Shing, a stone breaker, was removed to the Kowloon Public Mortuary yesterday.

He was killed while working at the quarry of the Shing Mun mine. A piece of dynamite failed to explode at the noon blasting and he unaware of this, was boring a hole deeper for the evening blasting.

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Paris, To-day.
Fire destroyed 10 million francs' worth of wool in a warehouse of a large French rug company in Beauvais yesterday afternoon. The cause of the conflagration is unknown.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI CHOLERA

Shanghai, June 20.
Cholera was officially announced by the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday as "epidemic." Of the 166 cases reported to the department, 119 had not been proven in the P.H.D. laboratories, but 18 were fatal, according to the report for last week, issued yesterday.

The Commissioner of Public Health reported to the Health Committee and the S.M.C. on Saturday that the disease was now epidemic within the International Settlement (including outside roads), defining epidemicity as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week.

Cholera, declared the notification, was not stated to be epidemic earlier in the week owing to the number of cases notified which later were proved to be not true cholera.

Next to cholera, Shanghai's most serious disease last week was typhoid fever, which claimed 29 lives out of only 138 cases. The high incidence of typhoid, according to S.M.C. health authorities, was stated to be due to the unusually wet weather, which while increasing typhoid, had been instrumental in delaying the onslaughts of cholera.

Typhus fever also has been responsible for a high death rate, 11 out of 85 cases succumbing to the disease, while dysentery, amoebic and bacillary, resulted in 11 deaths out of 28 cases.

Inclement weather during the last week was also held responsible for the large number of deaths through tuberculosis, a total of 32, the highest figure for any disease having been reported last week.

There was one foreign death from cholera and one from typhoid fever in the Settlement last week, and the total number of foreign deaths reported was six. Chinese deaths reported from all causes up to Saturday midnight were 687.

MYSTERY OF A MINISTER

Sofia, Yesterday.
The former Soviet Minister in Sofia, M. Raskolnikov, who disappeared mysteriously without leaving a trace three months ago, has now been discovered in Paris, according to a report in the paper "Udvo." The Paris correspondent of the paper asserts that he recognised Raskolnikov in a certain Paris suburb, the name of which is discreetly withheld.

The former Minister apparently took the correspondent for an agent of the G.P.U. and fled, but the correspondent subsequently discovered him in a small restaurant where they got into conversation. Raskolnikov then denied that his case was similar to that of the Soviet Envoy to Bucharest, M. Sudenko.—Trans-Ocean.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST TERRORISTS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Sunday, having seemingly established itself as a favourite day for the police in both the International the police in both the International Settlement and in the French Concession were keeping a specially vigilant watch yesterday night.

The police, mobilising all uniformed and plainclothes men, were ready to be sent out anywhere in the Settlement at a moment's notice.

Special watch was kept over radio stations which have previously been bombed and the police riot squad has been standing by during the night hours.—Reuter.

BITTER BATTLE AT MATANG

HANKOW, TO-DAY.
BITTER FIGHTING IS REPORTED TO BE GOING ON AT MATANG AS WELL AS HSIANGSHAN, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY THE CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN.

Japanese troops at Hsiangshan are occupying positions northeast of the town, while Chinese are situated in southeast Hsiangshan. The Chinese "are attacking vigorously," in an attempt to prevent the Japanese from establishing a foothold on the south bank of the Yangtse River.

Part of the Japanese forces at Hsiangshan are said to have retreated on Saturday, in the direction of Matang, where they are now reported to be surrounded.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN LEADER'S VISIT TO HOLLAND

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The Australian Commonwealth Minister of Commerce, Dr. Earle Page, arrived here to-day from Copenhagen. The Minister, who will stay in the Commercial capital three days, will, it is announced, be present at the start, on Tuesday, of the first aeroplane for Batavia, where it will connect with the new regular air service from Batavia to Sydney.

In conversation with a representative of "Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant," Dr. Page observed that the question of competition between Dutch and British air services was of minor importance by comparison with the realisation of the aim of putting an end to Australia's isolation. He added that he would utilise the opportunity afforded him by his short visit to Holland to endeavour to secure a further extension of trade between the Netherlands and Australia.

Australia attached much value to the immigration of Dutch citizens, and Dr. Page would discuss this problem with the Dutch Min-

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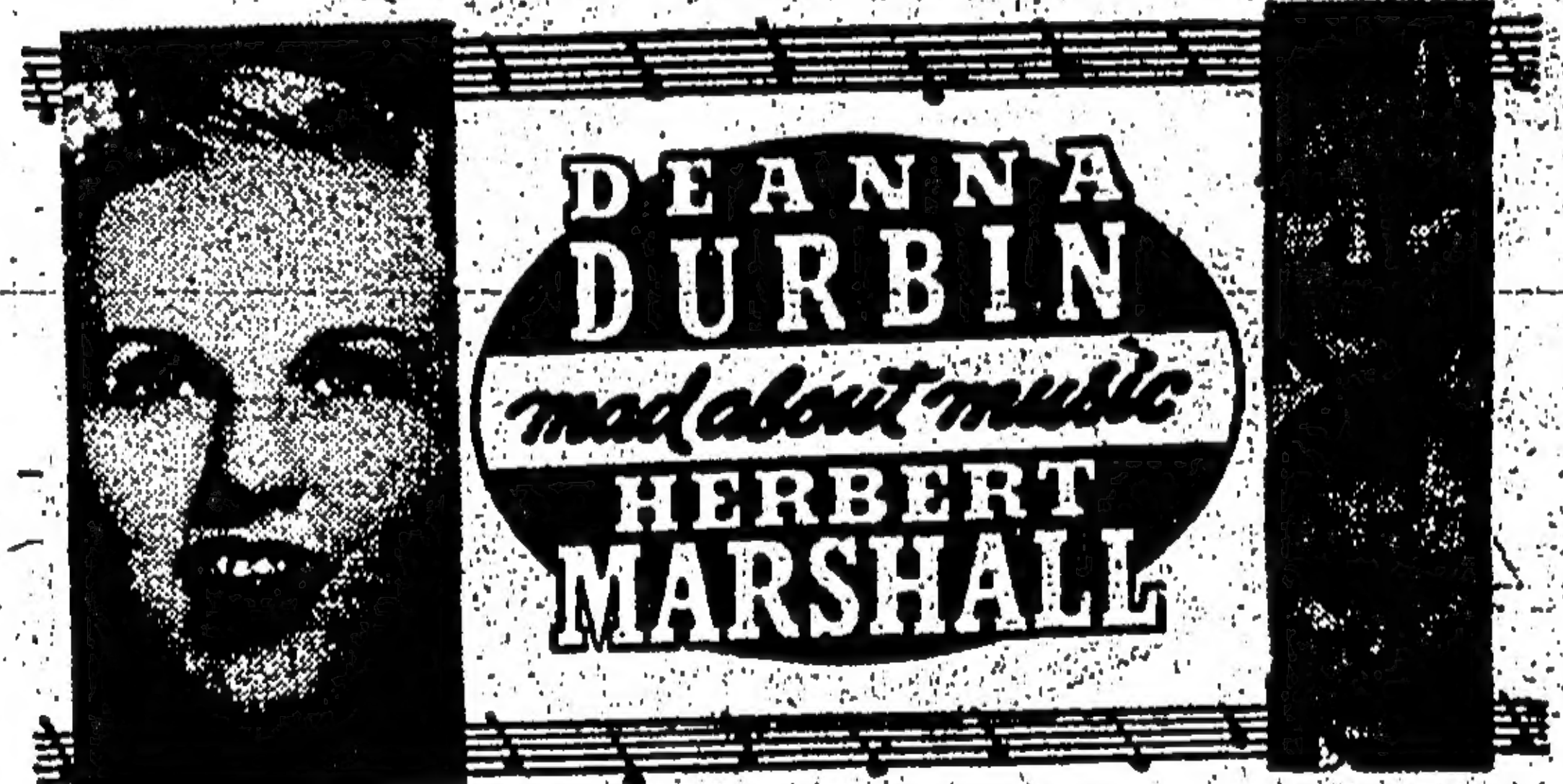
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Ministers of Trade and Social Affairs.

In honour of the Australian visitor, a dinner will be given at Scheveningen to-day, on behalf of the Netherlands Government by the Minister of Ways and Communications.—Trans-Ocean.

The E. and A. s.s. "Nankin" left Shimonosaki for this port on Saturday and is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

NEW GOVERNOR OF FIJI

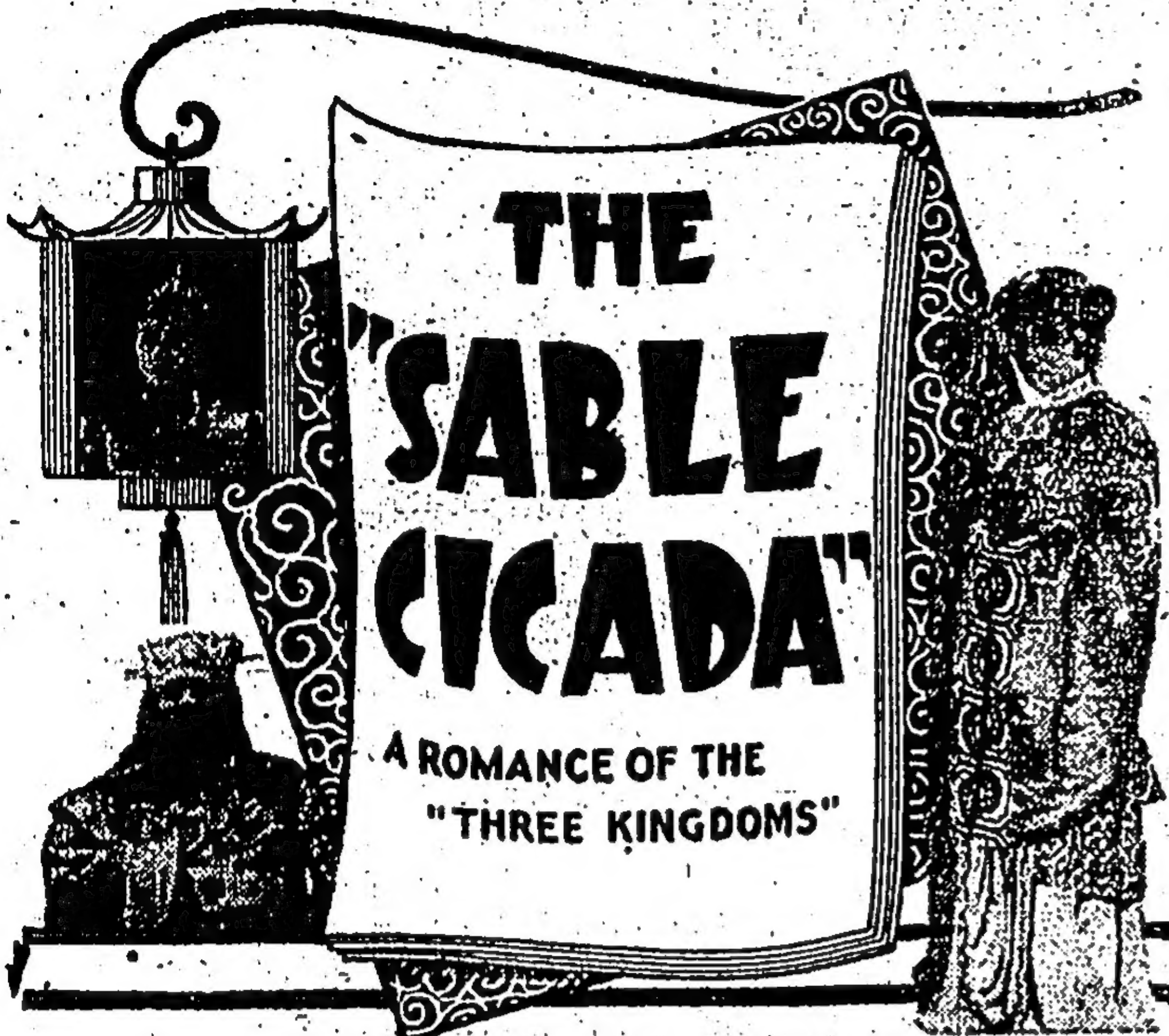
London, To-day.

Sir Harry Luke, Lieut. Governor of Malta, has been appointed Governor of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.—Reuter.

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ATTEMPT TO CREATE NEW BUSINESS DISTRICT IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

A new business district is to be developed in Nanking within the next three months, according to plans of the Nanking Municipal Administration.

The area on both sides of Shanghai Road, the residential district of Nanking before Japanese occupation, has been marked out as a new business district. Blocks of new buildings are to be constructed in this area and leased out to the merchants as shops and other premises at reasonable rentals.

Merchants desiring to secure portions of land within this district and construct buildings of their own design are being permitted to do so, providing they submit their plans to the Municipal Administration before commencement of the construction work.

On the site of the former Municipal swimming pool, off Hangchung Road, are to be erected several markets for the numerous stall holders who are now carrying on their business by the roadside.

Funds required for the development of the new business district have been set aside by the Municipal Administration.—Reuter.

GAY SCENES IN SOVIET ELECTION

Moscow, To-day.

Amid gay scenes of singing and dancing in the streets, the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic (Russia Proper) polled yesterday to elect the Supreme Council. The R.S.F.S.R. is the largest of eleven constituent Republics in the Soviet Union and includes twenty-two autonomous Republics, which also elected their Supreme Councils.

The only nominee in each district was the candidate of the “Bloc of party and non-party Bolsheviks.”—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN LOAN SERVICE SHORT

London, To-day.

Only five-sixths of the interest due on the 7 per cent. Austrian Government's loan coupons will be paid on July 9, it was announced here yesterday by Morgan, Grenfell and Company, which has made this announcement upon the advice of the Bank of International Settlements.

The reason, as stated, is that the payment on the Austrian loan due in June has not yet been made.—Trans-Ocean.

CALM RESTORED IN SANJAK

Antioch, To-day.

Calm has been restored in the Sanjak to the extent that the Arab shops were able to re-open yesterday.

Rumours that Turkish troops would arrive to-day has brought a great number of peasants from the surrounding country to the city

BRITISH TOMMIES TO THE RESCUE

Sir,—Yesterday at Laichikok Beach there were several hundreds of people including some Europeans and about a dozen British Tommies. A Portuguese lad stumbled on a sunken body, investigated and raised an alarm. Within a few minutes the body was taken ashore and first-aid applied. It was so strange to notice that amongst the many hundreds that formed a ring around the body, those half a dozen who took turns in applying first-aid were all British Soldiers. I asked one of them “Say—Tommy, what are his chances?” . . . and his reply was . . . “Dead as a Doornail” . . . “then what's all that massaging for?” and here was the Tommy's reply . . . “see if he has a second life, it's worth trying anyway” and they all took turns and kept on indefatigably for much over an hour.

The incident gave me cause to reflect upon the following. That with hundreds of people, Chinese predominating, the six good Samaritans were British Tommies, although others were sympathetic but had more reliance on the Tommies' capabilities. That in contrast to China just some miles off where Chinese are being mercilessly slaughtered, massacred by the thousands relentlessly, here in Hong Kong, British Tommies have not only vouched to face enemy bullets for defence of the Hong Kong people but for the defence of its property as well and even in their leisure hours they forfeit it just to save one lonely Chinese life. What is one life compared to millions that we have in Hong Kong? Yet, the traditional spirit of the British people is to help a fellow when he is under. Many Chinese people who witnessed the tragic occurrence of yesterday remarked that although the British character appears snobbish and at times contemptible, one beautiful tradition of the race is that they have a soft spot inside a hard bark. Some sort of Chinese Society in Hong Kong should write to the Military Authorities, thanking those soldiers, and if the Police Department have vacancies the C.O.P. perhaps might consider favourably the prospect of having such men accept positions with our Police Force, as these men are surely held in high esteem by the Chinese people.

JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ.

where they hope to witness a colourful spectacle.—Trans-Ocean.

SHARP ITALIAN REPLY TO BARCELONA THREAT

"Not Hours, But Her Minutes Would Be Numbered"

Attack Would Not Be Followed By A Protest

Rome, Yesterday.

"Should Barcelona attempt to carry out her threat, not her hours, but her minutes would be numbered," declares the "Tribuna," commenting on the allegedly announced intention of the Republican Spanish Government to take reprisals for the bombing of open Spanish towns and by raiding towns of the alleged intervening Powers.

Declaring that such an act of madness constituted sufficient proof of the hopeless situation in which the Republican Spanish Government finds itself, the paper goes on to maintain that the contemplated action substantiates the Italian assertion that from the very beginning of the conflict, Republican leaders have worked toward the ultimate end of involving Europe in war.

"Such a mad attempt could only result in dragging Europe into the strife," states the semi-official "Giornale de Italia."

REPRISAL THREAT

The paper maintains that the plan emanated from Barcelona, with the encouragement of Moscow, because neither hopes now to gain victory and both are seeking to save face by the extension of the conflict.

"Should Italian or German ships or towns be attacked by the Red Spanish aeroplanes," threatens the paper, "Italy and Germany will answer promptly and clearly, not with a diplomatic notice of protest, but with cannon balls."—Trans-Ocean

FRANCO-ITALIAN CONFERENCE

Paris, Yesterday.

Considerable importance is attached here to a call which Signor Prunas, Italian Charges d'Affaires in Paris, made on M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister on Saturday afternoon, seeing that it is the first time Quai D'Orsay has been in touch with Italy's Diplomatic Representative here since the recall of the Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, about six months ago.

The fact that this contact occurred at the end of the week, is in itself an indication of importance which the French Foreign Office attaches to the developments in Mediterranean in connection with the menaces made by the Spanish Republican Government.

ITALY'S INFLUENCE

Paris newspapers are at pains to underscore the influence which Italy is able to exert upon the development of the Spanish problem by partial withdrawal of its volunteers. There is reason to believe that French Government is desirous of utilising this contact to resume negotiations with Italy concerning the clarification of rela-

tions between the two countries. It is also announced that M. Bonnet had a further conversation on Saturday with the Turkish Ambassador, Suad Dawas.—Trans-Ocean.

THREAT CONFIRMED

Paris, To-day.

It was officially confirmed here on Saturday night that the French Ambassador in Barcelona M. Labonne, had been instructed by the Barcelona Government to advise the French government that in consequence of the continual air-raids on Spanish towns the Barcelona government might be forced to take reprisals which "might extend beyond insurgent towns."

The official communication points out at the same time that the French Government has given the Barcelona government "earnest advice to exercise moderation and foresight" and also drawn the attention of the Barcelona Government to the international complications which would arise.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN JEWISH EMIGRATION

Berlin, To-day.

Interesting figures on the extent of Jewish emigration from Germany were published in the "Berliner Tageblatt" on Saturday, quoting from the Hamburg harbour statistics.

In 1937, fifty-four per cent. (8,452 persons) of the emigrants leaving Germany permanently and travelling overseas from Hamburg were Jews, who came principally from Hessen Nassau, Rhine Province, South Germany, Hamburg and Berlin. Of the above number, 5,830 emigrated to the United States and North America, 1,135 to the Argentine and 899 to South America.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ENVOY'S WIFE

London, To-day.

The death occurred suddenly at a London hotel of the wife of Dr. Tomas de Breton, Argentine Ambassador-Elect to the Court of St. James.—Reuter.

DIEPPE STRIKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Paris, To-day.

Five hundred wharf labourers in Dieppe went on strike on Saturday. In order to load large consignments of bananas worth two million francs, which otherwise would have gone bad, the Chamber of Commerce in Dieppe put other men on to work who, when they came to the ship's side, were threatened by strikers and not allowed to start loading.

The wharf labourers attacked the Sub-Prefect of Dieppe and police who appeared on the scene to re-establish order and the police had to proceed against the men with truncheons in order to rescue the Sub-Prefect from the hands of the strikers, whom they eventually subdued.

After this incident the bananas were loaded without further trouble.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. TRAUTMANN'S DEPARTURE

Hankow, To-day.

On the departure of the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Trautmann, who is returning to Germany, the Chinese Foreign Minister and numerous high Chinese officials appeared to take leave of him and the newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" which is often regarded as

THREE BODIES TAKEN OUT OF HARBOUR

Three corpses were taken out of the harbour near Lyemun by the Water Police on Saturday.

The first discovery was at about 11 a.m., and the other two, bodies one of which appeared to have had the head severed with a sharp instrument, were picked up shortly after 12 noon.

The bodies, all of men, were sent to the Public Mortuary.

GLIDING AT OLYMPIC GAMES

Berlin, Yesterday.

It was agreed at the Thirty-eighth Congress of the Federation of Aeronautique Internationale, which concluded its deliberations here Saturday, that gliding should be included in the programme of Olympic Games. Each country interested in this sport is enjoined to evolve a special type of glider for this purpose. The most suitable type of glider for Olympic event will then be selected at the gliding display to be held in near Rome next spring.—Trans-Ocean.

mouthpiece of the Government dedicated a long and cordial article to the personality of Dr. Trautmann and his work in China.—Trans-Ocean.

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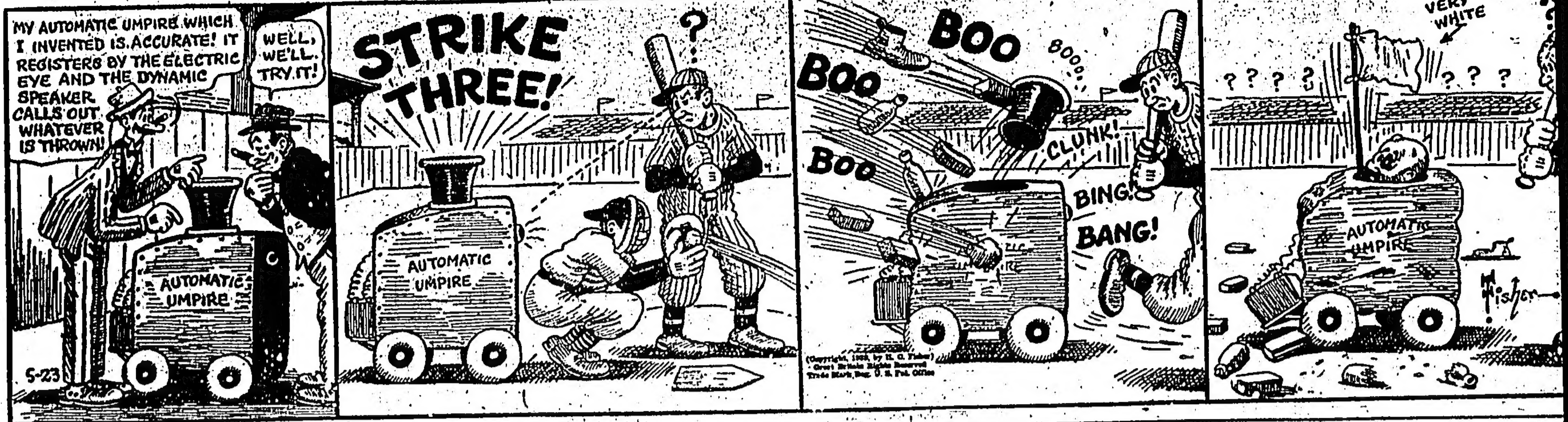
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MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



THOSE DIZZY FEELINGS EVERY WOMAN DREADS!

"I dread the next few years", says many a woman who has reached her forties. The upheaval of health that besets a woman at this period of life betrays itself in many ways, one of the many distressing symptoms being attacks of dizziness which may come on at any time. Others are acute depression, vague fears, severe backaches, headaches, digestive weakness, a general sense of enfeeblement and inefficiency.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THE HONORABLE VISITOR

"THE Honorable Francis Twombly!" Peter snorted disgustedly. "And to think, I have to give up a perfectly swell week-end at Jud Abbott's camp just to present myself on a committee of welcome!"

"You don't like the idea?" said a voice. Peter started. He hadn't dreamed that anyone was within ear-shot. It baffled him to think he'd been overheard, and by a girl, too. A strange girl. A beautiful red-headed girl!

She came toward him along the terrace, out of the shadows. She was smiling, and this fact made Peter feel uneasy, as though she shared a secret with someone else.

"Sorry, I was thinking out loud. Bad habit I have. You sound English. You're not a member of the Honorable Francis' party?"

"But definitely."

"Lord!" Peter thought. "Now I've put my foot into it." Aloud: "I'm dreadfully sorry. Must have sounded beastly inhospitable. You're not re-introduced to him, I hope?"

"Would it alter your opinion if I told you that he was a member of the Honorable Francis' party?"

"Peter, it won't be necessary for you to stay here. Go on up to Jud's camp and enjoy yourself."

"But, Dad, I want to stay! Why, I think I ought. After all."

The red-headed girl wasn't at breakfast, nor was she anywhere around the grounds. He strolled down to the water's edge and watched a sailboat, maneuvering about the bay. "That's the Honorable Francis doing his stuff," a voice said beside him. It was the British female.

"I suppose," said Peter vaguely, "that she's with him?"

"She's always with him," said the British female.

Peter excused himself and walked down to the pier. He prepared to wait. He wanted to see them together, wanted to see how they acted toward each other. It would help him immeasurably in organizing his campaign.

The sun was hot. Peter lighted a cigarette, but threw it away when the sailboat tacked near, then veered off again. He lighted another cigarette. The skiff put about, but veered away.

By Barbara Ann Benedict

were?" she laughed. Please tell me why you have such an aversion for the Honorable Francis?"

"Nothing against the chap personally. He's a yachtsman. I'm not interested in yachts. They bore me. But because the Honorable is a friend of dad's, I have to help entertain him and—"

"And you had a week-end planned at Jud Abbott's camp?"

"Exactly. Besides, the Honorable is probably one of those stuffy old codgers. Oh, look here, I didn't mean that. I'm getting in deeper and deeper."

A look of horror had come into the girl's eyes. But she smiled almost at once. "If I were your dad I'd compel you to go off somewhere until his guests had departed."

"Did I sound as bad as that? I'm really not as violent as I sound. The fact is, now—since you—I mean, well I'm going to be here and so are you so—can't we be friends?"

"Let's say acquaintances? The Honorable Francis and I—but there! You don't want to talk about him. It's my turn to be sorry. I must rush away now. Goodbye."

Peter stood like a statue and watched her go. A terrible, sickening thought came to him. She was the Honorable's wife! She was engaged to him! At least she was his sweetheart. Lord! What a mess he'd made of things! What a blundering idiot he'd proven himself!

Later, at dinner, his fears were confirmed. There were twenty at the table, and located at the far end was the girl, beside her one of those English chaps you read about—monocle, silly laugh and dull-looking countenance et al. The reality was something of a shock.

After dinner Peter made some discreet inquiries. He found Marion Crosby in conversation with one of the girls who composed the party of Englishmen. He presented himself for an introduction, then casually queried the British female about the red-headed member of her party.

No, the redhead wasn't married to the Honorable Francis, or any one else. No, she wasn't engaged to him. Fond of him? Yes. Oh, very fond of him.

"Humm," thought Peter. "Humm, humm."

Early the next morning Peter's father rapped on his door.

Peter wanted a drink. The sun became hotter. His skin felt dry and parched. He considered going back to the house for refreshments but the sailboat headed toward the pier, only to veer away once more. He decided to remain on the pier, just in case it made a landing while he was away.

Two hours passed. Five times the skiff nosed toward him, only to veer away. Peter felt he'd simply have to have water, and was on the verge of departing, when the skiff headed in and kept its course.

A girl—the red-headed girl—tossed him a line. Peter made it fast, then peered into the skiff.

"Where," he asked is, "the Honorable Francis?"

She laughed. "I'm the Honorable Francis. Only it's Frances, not Francis. British women can be honorables, you know." Her eyes danced mischievously.

Peter moistened his dry lips, became acutely conscious of his sunburned neck and face. "Honorables," he said. "But can they be honorable?"

She stared at him. Remorse filled her eyes. She started to speak, but Peter turned away and headed up the path. He was, he thought, going to get a drink of water, then head for Jud's camp. There were no sailboats at Jud's camp.

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DEFENCE SUGGESTION IN HEROIN CASE

A suggestion that he had been "framed" by a former friend, was made by 39-year-old Leung Wing, when arraigned this morning before Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, on a charge of unlawful possession of eight ounces of heroin.

According to Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst, the heroin was sufficient to manufacture 200,000 pills.

Accused was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. G. S. Ford, and the Crown Solicitor, Mr. E. W. Davis, represented the Crown.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. B. Pasco (Foreman), Tsu Ho-tseung, Harry Way, Deus-Dedit A. Alonco, Chan Ping Cheung, G. Borst and Mok Kam-chan.

According to the prosecution, the heroin was found in a cupboard in accused's cubicle at No. 154, Temple Street, Kowloon. Accused was alleged to have admitted that the powder (heroin), which was in a cardboard box, belonged to him, when questioned by Revenue Officer Stephens, who carried out the raid.

NOT UNUSUAL

Cross-examined by the Mr. D'Almada, R. O. Stephens replied that it was not unusual for a man to own up immediately. Accused told witness that the man, who accused alleged gave him the box of "powder" to keep, lived at No. 15, Cheungshawan Road.

A Chinese interpreter, Watt Pak-yiu, said he heard accused tell R. O. Stephens, when questioned, that the box belonged to him. Under cross-examination, witness replied that he was in the position to hear everything which passed between accused and R. O. Stephens. Witness was busy searching letters and other documents, and did not hear accused tell R. O. Stephens the address of the man Ip, who accused alleged gave him the box earlier in the morning.

Wong Yuk, principal tenant, testified that a man came to see accused about 15 minutes before the raid took place.

ACCUSED IN BOX

Accused, in the witness-box stated that Ip asked him to keep the box for him. The man saw accused put the box into the cupboard and then left. A few minutes later, the raid was carried out.

Accused suggested that Ip "framed" him, and when asked on what he based his suggestion, accused replied that he was making a "wild guess" but Ip could have done it for a consideration.

Chan Sam, amah, stated that before the raid took place, a man visited accused. He had a box, similar to the one in Court, in his possession. The man came to see accused and when he left did not have the box in his hand.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed on Kwok Chik-pui, 26, and Chau Kwok-ying, 20, when they were convicted by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$158.90 in Chinese currency from Chan Cho, 58, fruit merchant, at the Queen's Road Central yesterday.



Little Dorothy and Estelle, five-year-old Steiner twins supporting Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "Joy of Living."

STRANGE INCIDENT IN WANCHAI

Lai Sing-kan, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with refusing to submit to search, with assaulting a police officer and with damaging the uniform of a constable.

Inspector Baker said defendant was stopped in Wanchai Road carrying a sack. The constable asked to be permitted to see what was in the bag but defendant refused and struck the constable several times. The constable drew his baton but defendant took it away and struck out.

At that time, Mr. Bonnar, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's, came on the scene and saw defendant apparently trying to get at the constable's revolver. Mr. Bonnar went to the constable's aid.

Inspector Baker added that defendant appeared to be slightly unbalanced. There was nothing incriminating in the sack he carried, and the Inspector suggested that he be remanded for medical observation.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with a recommendation that he be examined by the jail doctor. If anything is found wrong with him, the case may be reopened.

TOBACCO FINE

Appearing before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning Koo Chi-wan was charged with possession of 1,185 pounds of dutiable tobacco and, being a licensed dealer, failing to enter the amount in his books. Defendant was fined a total of \$1,100 or eight months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty. Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for Koo.

Pang Hung, 40, tailor, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith this morning for the theft of a piece of silk from his employer, Mui Hong. There was an alternative charge of pawning the cloth without his master's permission.

CANTON SERVICE FOR AIR VICTIMS

Canton, To-day. Solemnity and simplicity marked a large memorial meeting here yesterday afternoon in remembrance of the thousands of Canton people who have fallen victims of Japanese wanton air slaughter since May 28.

More than 1,000 people, representing various government and civic organs, were at the impressive gathering, which was personally attended by Generals Yu Han-mou and Wu Te-chen, and Mr. Yu Sen-wen, representative of the Central Party Headquarters.

Floral tributes were offered by General Yu, who also read the sacrificial message in classical Chinese.

General Wu Te-chen, the principal speaker of the solemn occasion, admonished the people of Kwangtung to endure terrible personal sacrifices and fight for the final victory of the Chinese race.

Mr. Yu conveyed the deep sympathy and concern of the Central Party Headquarters for the people of Canton, especially the thousands of men, women and children deprived of their homes and their dear ones under such shocking circumstances. A circular telegram was sent to world capitals, revealing once again the horror and savagery of the Japanese air attacks.

A telegram was also despatched to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, for transmission to the fighters at the front, encouraging them to fight on, and lay a foundation of steel and blood for the liberty and equality of the Chinese nation.—Central News.

HOTEL'S LOSS

The case in which an employee of the Peninsula Hotel is charged at Kowloon with the theft of 600 pieces of cutlery, belonging to the Hotel, was again remanded this morning.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, of No. 30, The Peak, has reported the loss of a quantity of clothing from his car while it was parked near the Hong Kong Club.

Miss White, of No. 3, Robinson Road, has reported that she either had stolen or lost \$100 in the Central District yesterday.

DR. GOEBBELS ON NAZI ART OBJECTIVES

Danzig, To-day.

Speaking at the Culture Congress in conjunction with the Provincial Culture Week, the Reich Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Josef Goebbels, made an important pronouncement on cultural aims under National Socialist leadership.

The objectives in the cultural field were defined by Dr. Goebbels as follows:

(1). The organization of creative forces in Germany for the purpose of utilizing them in a unified and disciplined manner for the welfare of the nation;

(2). The establishment of a closer relationship between the new creative forces in the Third Reich and new political values and the infusion of culture with the spirit of National Socialism;

(3). The exact definition of the State attitude towards creative forces on the condition that the State shall not restrict artistic creation or development in Reich, but on the contrary, shall encourage and further art through the creation of possibilities for young artists;

(4). Creative art must inherit from the political sphere, a passionate impulse which leads and directs it towards one goal.

HOUSE CLEANING NEEDED

Declaring that a thorough house-cleaning in the field of art was necessary upon the advent of National Socialism, Dr. Goebbels stated that an unrelenting war must be waged against "every type of pseudo-education, intellectual haughtiness and arrogance."

He condemned intellectual and artistic conditions which make it possible for the rich to visit the theatre in diamonds and evening clothes, for the purpose of witnessing dramas depicting poverty and misery of the poor. "A healthy outlook demands beauty and nobility in its art," declared Goebbels.

Stating that the mission of art is to express the thoughts, wishes, desires and hopes of a Nation in such manner that it will remain for the after world to understand and enjoy, the speaker designated the new buildings in Germany, pictures and films of festivals, processions and Party Congresses and the poems of youth as artistic expressions the spirit of modern Germany.

MYTHOS OF NATION

In concluding his remarks, Dr. Goebbels emphasized the necessity for distinguishing between the highly esteemed pure intellectualism of past and actual intelligence which is based on both knowledge and experience.

"Art is one of most important means of educating a Nation," he declared. "The artist embodies the true majesty of the people and the Mythos of the nation is incorporated in artists and people more than in emperors, kings, and princes."—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London to-day at 19 and forward at 18-13/16.

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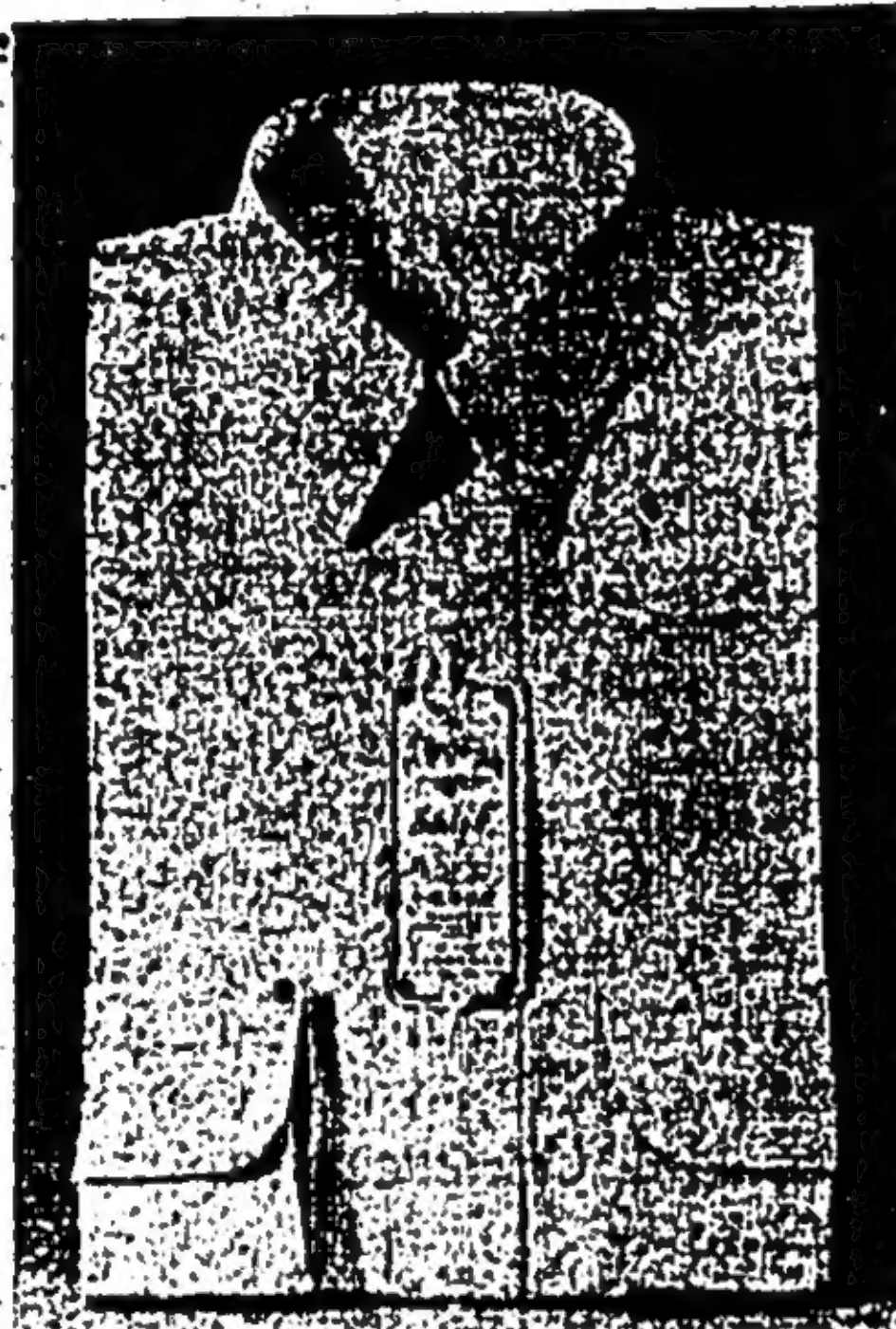
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ADVERSARIA

LITTLE things tell us that
time is rapidly passing; that the
course of our sands will soon be
run. The other night over the
wireless we heard a tenor sing-
ing exquisitely of love. His old
gal, it seemed, was the best gal
after all, and he wanted her back
again. He sang without much
hope, however, because unfor-
tunately she was the gal he had
loved way back in nineteen-
thirty-three. We turned the
wireless off, slipped into our
nightshirt, snuffed out the candle
and presently drifted off into
the light, dreamless sleep of the
antique.

THE wise worm, it is noted,
doesn't crawl out until after the
early bird has eaten his break-
fast.

HAVE you heard of the latest
dance fad in Shanghai? It is
called the "Panay Hop" and the
lads and lassies in Shanghai
cabarets have been reported to
be keeping regular practice
hours of late. Seemingly the
execution is very simple. Danc-
ing around the floor with com-
plete disregard to others, you
will sooner or later bounce into
another couple. So doing, you
turn, bow to the lady and gen-
tleman and say: "S-s-s-o-o
sorrow! A thousand pardons!
Then resume your merry way.

A PLEASANT story comes
from America to the effect
that a certain citizen of Cleve-
land, Ohio, is thinking of ringing
up Mr. Neville Chamberlain on
the international telephone sys-
tem in order to ask him why he
"wobbles" in the matter of for-
eign policy and also to give him
some advice. Advice to the
eminent by telephone is evident-
ly the Cleveland citizen's strong
point; it seems that he has al-
ready put through telephone calls
with that intention in view to
the French President, Herr
Hitler, General Franco, and cer-
tain Japanese generals. We are
not told whether he actually
established contact with the
notables he was after, or whe-
ther they stayed to listen to his
advice, but no doubt the authori-
ties who collect the fees for
international telephone calls con-
sider that the Cleveland citizen's
campaign is a thoroughly good

movement that deserves every
possible support.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN may
think differently — particularly
if the advisory call comes
through from Cleveland, Ohio, at
a moment when he is still suffer-
ing from gout. To be called to
the telephone in such circum-
stances in order to hear advice
that you do not want from some-
body whom you do not know
sounds far from attractive. In
any event, does not Mr. Cham-
berlain already receive through
other channels an inordinate
amount of advice that he never
asked for? He must be thorough-
ly sick of it in the case of the
Air Ministry, for instance. Bri-
tain is a free country, and its
politicians are surrounded by
unsolicited advice. If there is
any floating over the trans-
Atlantic, telephone, perhaps it
had better be reserved for the
dictators who hear less of it
from their own country.

NEWS-headline: BERGEN'S DUMMY GOING TO MANILA

"Charlie" of stage and theatre
fame, probably isn't the first
dummy to go to the Philippine
capital, of course, but he will be
the most popular — we venture
to state.

IN the same paper: JAPANESE SOLDIERS REPAIR DAMAGED DYKES

The thought occurs that it
must be very discouraging to be
a Japanese soldier; just after
you finish a good job of destruc-
tion, you're ordered to repair it
for future destroying.

CHINESE boys are not one
whit beyond their foreign
brothers when it comes to dis-
tributing circulars — they seem
to know all the tricks of the
trade. A friend of ours tells
about an experience he had the
other day: Sitting in a semi-
doze in a motor-bus en route
through the Chinese section of
the Colony, he felt something
suddenly plunk into his lap.
Opening his eyes, he discovered
that apparently he had fallen
heir to several hundred copies of
a Chinese circular advertisement.
The depositor was a small lad
who was just dumping the re-
mainder of his load through a
tram-car window, not far off —
departing with the air of a task-
well-done.

SOMEONE once remarked:
"No one has discovered a sure cure
for laziness." We can't help but
wonder if the author of "them
words" has every tarried around
a territory being visited by a
Japanese bombing squadron?
Even the pilots engaged in the
releasing of circulars which begin
"Oh Brethren, why should you
lose your life . . ." oft times
seem to forget just which their
general ordered released first —
a bomb or circular.

ENGLAND and France have
apparently agreed to take some
sort of diplomatic steps to avert
an attack on Czechoslovakia, we
see. Isn't it about time for
some country to find out how
Hitler would act if someone said
"Boo?"

IT has been reported that
there was considerable embar-
rassment in Geneva over the
receipt of Haile Selassie's cheque,
in part payment of dues. The
old boy claims that Ethiopia still
belongs to the League of Nations,
if there is one.

T. C. G.

MARTIAL LAW IN SWATOW

Population No More Than Tenth Of Normal

Businesses And Schools All Closing Down

(Special To "China Mail")

Martial law is in existence in Swatow and tension reigns high among the reduced population; most of the shops and business houses are closed, while many schools and three newspaper concerns have suspended activity; air-raids by Japanese air-craft are becoming daily occurrences and thousands of Chinese troops have arrived in the port in anticipation of a Japanese attack.

These were some of the statements made by a number of the over 400 Chinese refugees who arrived in the Colony on Saturday by the s.s. Fung King and the s.s. Tsinan, from Swatow.

CHINESE RECAPTURE SHIANGKOWCHEN

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese succeeded in retaking Shiangkowcheng yesterday according to a spokesman of the Chinese army staff, the air force having assisted the army in a very substantial manner. The Japanese marines who had occupied the town on Saturday withdrew under fire, closely pursued by the Chinese.

An attempt is now being made, according to the spokesman, to isolate and surround the retreating Japanese. Chinese reinforcements have also arrived in considerable numbers on the southern bank of the Yangtse particularly in the neighbourhood of Matang so that the Chinese are confident of being able with the aid of the boom thrown across the river to withhold the Japanese for a long period of time.

MATANG BOMBED

Japanese fliers bombed Matang yesterday but, according to the Chinese spokesman, did little damage. The Chinese also carried out series of attacks on the Japanese lines near Tikangcheng recovering several vantage points which had been lost during the past few days. Nine Japanese warships endeavoured to send reinforcements to the troops near Tikangcheng but Chinese machinegun fire forestalled landing attempts. Fighting is now going on between Tsienshan and Taihu.—Trans-Ocean.

COAL MINES IN SHENSI

Sian, To-day.

Rich coal deposits were recently discovered at Lunhuangshan in

Swatow's population of over 200,000 has been reduced to less than 20,000, and this number has been greatly lessened as refugees are still trickling out of the city.

It was learned that most of the restaurants, cafes, and import and export businesses have closed down, while all shops dealing in piecergoods have their doors closed and shutters up. Grocery shops have limited their hours of business to a few hours a day.

Colleges have transferred into the interior and primary schools have decided to suspend studies.

WATER PIPE LINE REPAIRED

Of the seven newspapers, three have closed down owing to their staffs having left for the interior.

The main water-pipe line, which was damaged by Japanese bombs has been repaired and the supply of water was resumed last Thursday.

Raids have been carried out every day on the Kaiming Electric Power Station and the Swatow-Chaochow Line. The terminus at Swatow has been practically demolished, and the line was wrecked last week, when over ten bombs fell near Chaochow. It was however, repaired and in spite of the last few days' bombing, traffic on the line has not been disrupted.

TRAINS MACHINE-GUNNED

Japanese machines have already started to machine-gun trains, and it appears that they are determined to wreck the line.

All roads leading from Swatow are thronged with refugees, including many children, who have lost relatives and parents in the confusion which reigned when Japanese bombers first bombed the city.

Shensi. Exploitation of the mines will be carried out shortly as a survey has proved the fine quality of the mineral.—Central News.

CHINESE VERSION OF NANCHING DOGFIGHT

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese aviation headquarters claim that Chinese aerial activity yesterday resulted in the destruction of five Japanese planes in a dog-fight over the Chinese aerodrome at Nanchang, in which forty Japanese planes are stated to have been involved.

Two Japanese cruisers were set ablaze at Tungliu, where Chinese bombers heavily raided a concentration of Japanese warships. Four Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground during an attack on the Japanese aerodrome at Anking. All Chinese planes were stated to have returned safely to their base, following the three raids.—Reuter.

YELLOW RIVER FLOODS

Hankow, To-day.

The Yellow River flood water at Fukow, about 75 kilometres south of Kaifeng, is three metres deep and covers an area extending for about 20 miles, according to telegraphic report received here from an official of the National Relief Commission who is carrying out relief work in the flooded areas.

At Sihwa, south-east of Fukow, the murky water is one and a half metres deep and 10 miles wide, he reported.—Central News.

CHINA'S ARMIES EQUAL TO ANY IF PROPERLY EQUIPPED

London, To-day.

The "Daily Telegraph" this morning publishes a twenty-four page supplement dealing with China, extensively illustrated with pictures of old and modern China.

The supplement contains an appeal for contributions to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The articles include one written by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek entitled "A Nation Strong In Common Purpose."

Others are:

Dr. H. H. Kung on the New Spirit of Unity.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi on "Britain's Affinity with China in Transition."

Mr. Kuangson Young on the opening of the vast hinterland of China, appealing for foreign capital.

E. M. Gull on "How British Money and Advice Aided the Development of China."

O. M. Green on the striking recovery of the past ten years. Colonel G. R. V. Steward pays a tribute to the great endurance of Chinese soldiers and says that if they were well-equipped they would be the equal of any troops in Asia.—Reuter.

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RIVAL CLAIMS IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR

Barcelona, Yesterday.
 A communique issued by the Republican Spanish War Ministry states that the Republican Spanish troops on the Levant front made a brilliant counter-attack, capturing Rodor Height and Hills in the Villa Hermosa sector. The insurgents repeated their attempts to recapture these positions, but were repulsed.

Several insurgent attacks in the Puebla de Valverde Valbona and Onda sectors were also repulsed.

Insurgent Headquarters, in a communique, state that insurgent troops in the Teruel front advanced their lines, capturing a number of important positions near Massif and Muela and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Three insurgent columns occupied the Castle Onda. In the Penarroya sector, the republicans launched determined attacks on insurgent positions but were repulsed.—Trans-Ocean.

VIOLENT FIGHTING

Saragossa, Yesterday.
 Violent fighting has occurred in Sarrión on the Teruel-Sagunto Road. Insurgent troops have completely surrounded the town on which they advanced on Friday. The Republicans have constructed numerous machine-gun de-

fences. Insurgent troops penetrated into the outskirts of the town on Friday night and fought their way forward from street to street.

In the last forty-eight hours Insurgents in this sector took over three thousand prisoners and captured large quantities of military equipment.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICA AND REFUGEES ISSUE

Paris, Yesterday.
 Mr. Myron Taylor, United States Delegate for the Conference at Evian on July 6, where the problem of European Political Fugitives will be discussed, accompanied by the American Ambassador in Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, visited the French Foreign Minister M. Bonnet yesterday.

Mr. Taylor explained to M. Bonnet the views of the Washington Government on European Political Fugitives. M. Bonnet declared that France would be represented at the conference at Evian by the Chairman of the Committee of the Senate M. Henry Berenger.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH TRADE SWITCH

Paris, Yesterday.
 It is officially announced that the French Trade Delegation will shortly proceed to Prague in order to open negotiations for re-organisation of Commercial Re-

Kwangsi Border Becoming Thick With Pill-Boxes

Kwangsi Province, which has sent 400,000 men to the northern war fronts, still has 1,200,000 regulars, militia and irregulars under arms in the province, an American arms-salesman told the "China Mail" to-day.

Kwangsi, according to the American, anticipate eventual Japanese invasion of that province from Kwangtung. As a result, the entire Kwangsi-Kwangtung border is being rapidly fortified with a chain of pillboxes.

The mountain passes which link up the two provinces, he declared, are now considered impregnable.

Most of the defensive armament used consists of American heavy and light machine-guns and anti-tank guns, and orders have been placed in the last few days for further supplies.

FARMERS' ARMY

Like Kwangtung, the "China Mail" informant stated, Kwangsi has built up a large army of farmers.

These men have been trained in the use of arms after the day's work in the fields, so that there has been no interruption of agricultural work.

Plans have been completed for removal of the capital of Kwangsi, Kweilin, in the north-east corner of the province adjoining Kwangtung, to Nanning, which for centuries had been the provincial capital, on the Si Kiang, or West River, near the border of Tongking.

Last occasion when Nanning was capital of Kwangsi was during Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's military operations against the province.

IN KWANGTUNG

Meanwhile, in Kwangtung, where the defence forces total some 300,000 regulars and a greater number of militia and farmers trained as guerrillas, the main defence areas are the coastal region, the Canton district and the Nanyang area, near the Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Hunan border.

The "China Mail" informant also stated that Kwangtung is not entirely without an air force.

Planes damaged during Japanese raids on the Tien Ho and White Cloud aerodromes in Canton are being repaired in a temporary aviation works set up a few miles from the city.

As these planes are repaired they are sent to join the small group of pursuit planes at Nanyang, or the new air force centre near Yunnanfu.

MORE PLANES

The American said that Soviet planes and aviators have been arriving in Yunnan, where the aerodrome is rapidly being turned into China's largest military airport.

In addition, supplies of French Dewoitines and American Wright Whirlwinds are being sent there.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

Cairo, Yesterday.

It is announced that Mohamed Mahmud Pasyha, had succeeded in forming a new Cabinet by the addition of five new members belonging to the Saadist group and that the new Cabinet has been approved of by King Farouk.

It will be recalled that the problem of the re-shuffling of the Cabinet became acute in consequence of the last Parliamentary Elections when the Saadist group obtained 85 seats and thus became the strongest party in the Chamber.

The Saadist Leader, Ahmed Maher, now becomes the Minister of Finance, and Nokrashi becomes the Minister of the Interior, while other members of the group are appointed to the Ministries of Commerce, Communications and Health.

The Liberal Party is also represented in the Cabinet by five Ministers. No change has been made in the Ministries for Foreign Affairs, War, Education, Justice, Agriculture and Public Works.

The new Cabinet can reckon on the support of 213 Deputies in chamber, where the entire Opposition only counts 41 votes.—Trans-Ocean.

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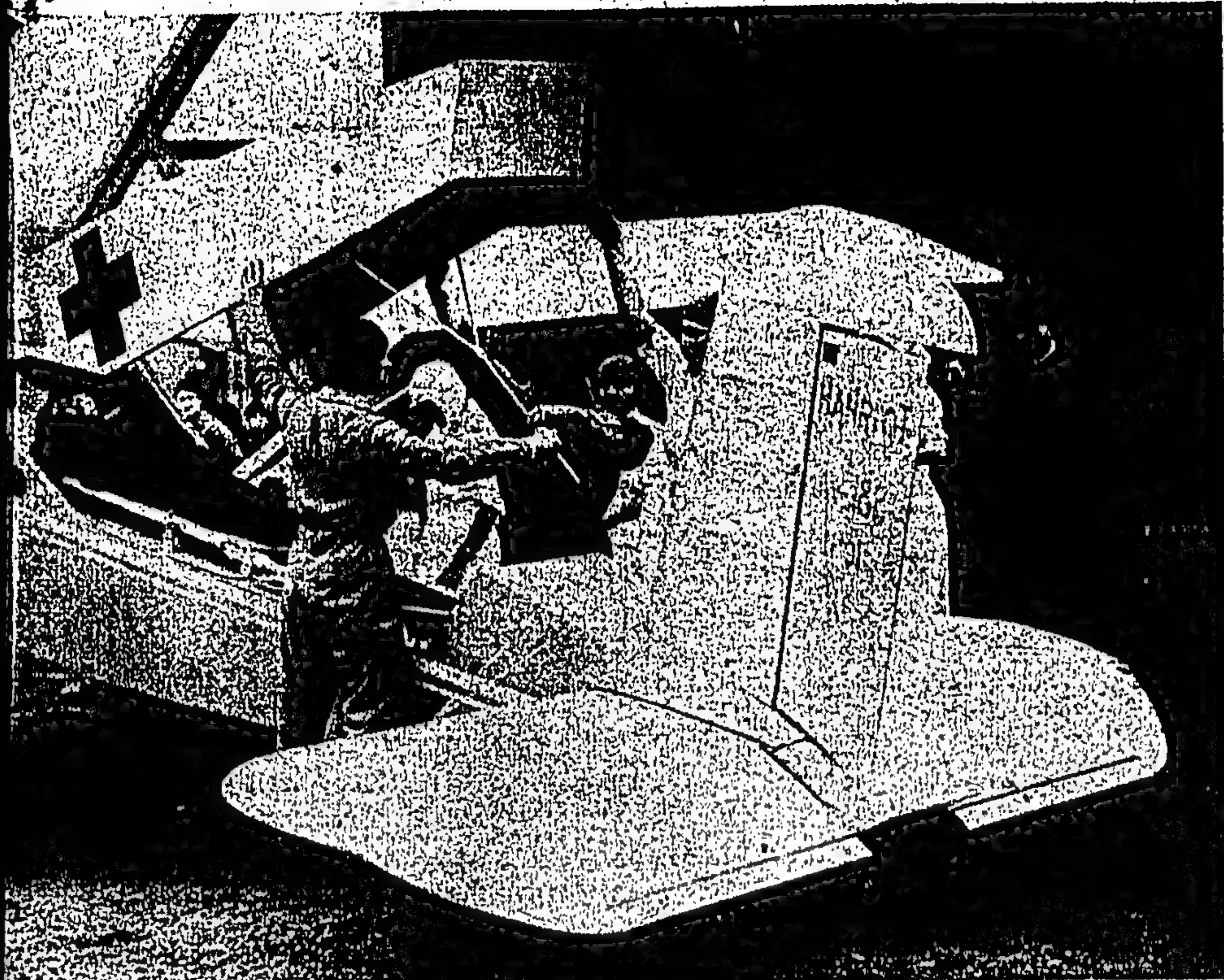
It is added that French importers of goods from the former Austrian Republic will endeavour to obtain part of their supplies in future from Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

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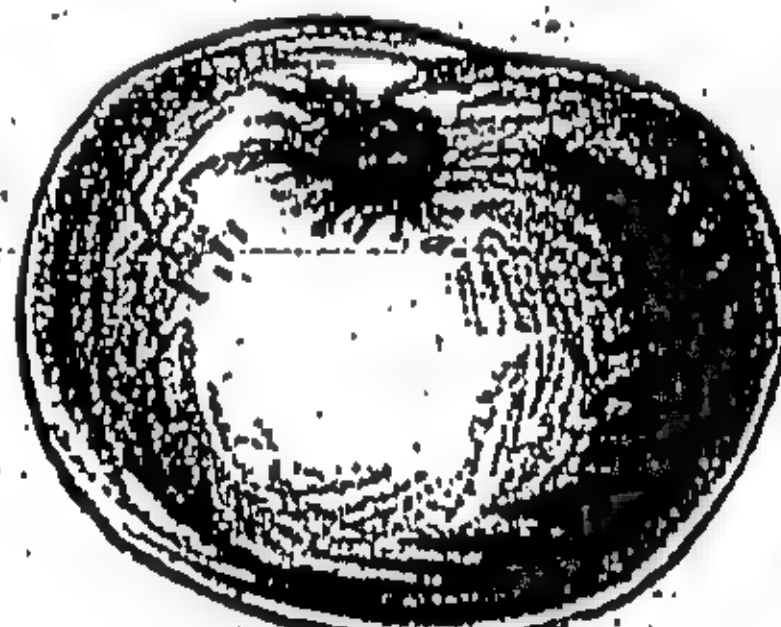
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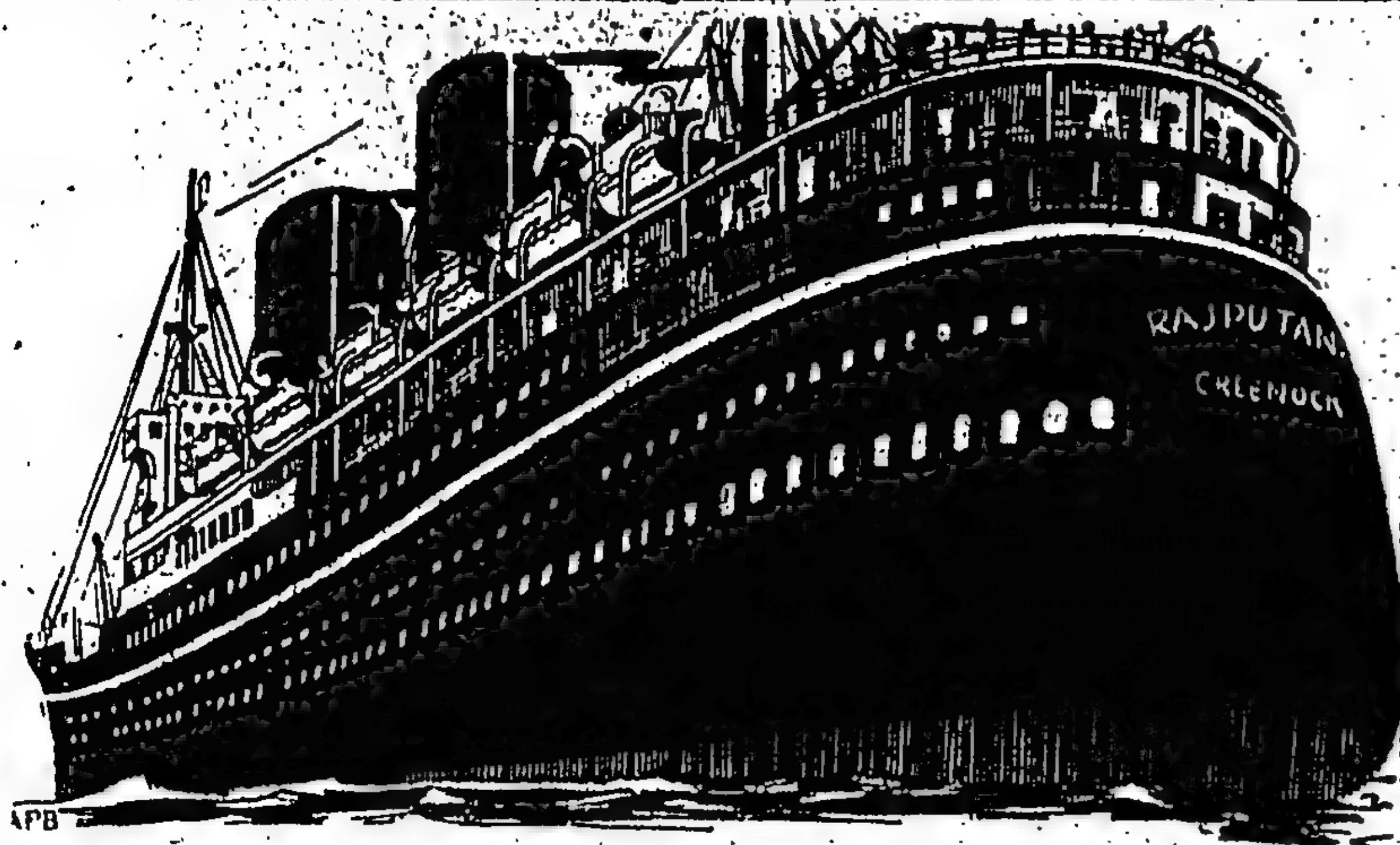
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Shanghai	Antenor	June 28.
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Amoy	Soochow	Tuesday, June 28, 4.30 p.m.
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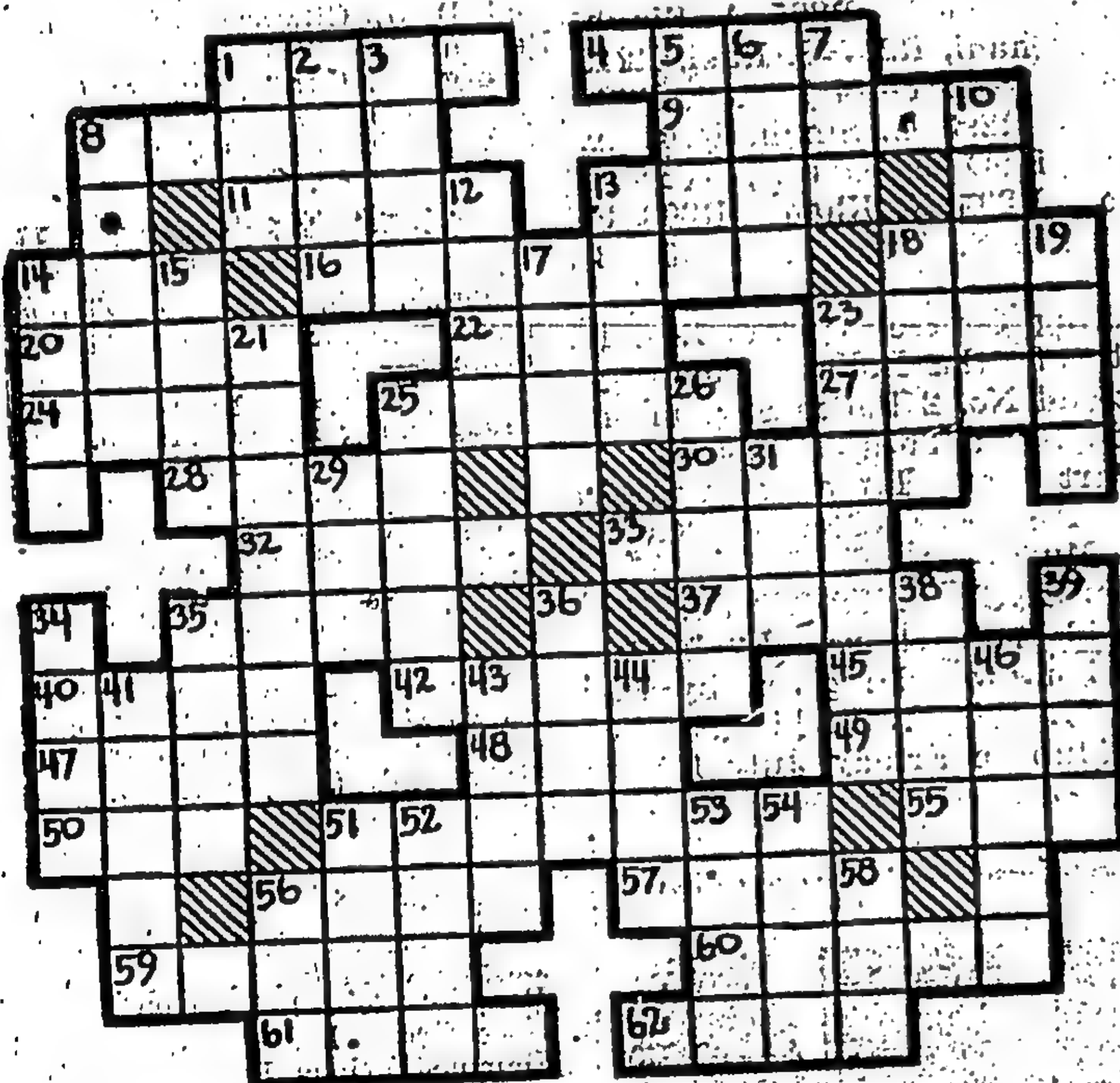
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- 14-Mariner
- 16-Tapers
- 18-Use needles and thread
- 20-Wrong-doing
- 22-A grain
- 23-Prophet
- 24-Powdered (Her.)
- 25-Hissing sound
- 27-Walk in water
- 28-Cease
- 30-At any time
- 32-Bound
- 33-Bucket
- 35-Small valley
- 37-Fondles
- 40-Nobleman
- 42-Has affection for
- 45-Relieve
- 47-Greek god of war

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Large truck
- 49-Vex
- 50-To cut off
- 51-Stigmatized
- 55-Cover
- 56-Stagger
- 57-Spoken
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- 61-Tablets
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- 1-Obtain
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- 6-Small inland islands
- 7-Fish eggs
- 8-Sort
- 10-Rate of motion
- 12-Part of a boat
- 13-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
- 14-Examine

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Edgen
- 17-Shower
- 18-Wither
- 19-Singling bird
- 21-Misives
- 23-Be oppressed by heat
- 25-Facinate
- 26-Pile
- 28-Grease
- 31-Contend with
- 34-Gem stone
- 35-Profound
- 36-John (Russian)
- 38-Navigate
- 39-Listen
- 41-Appering as if gnawed
- 43-Egg-shaped
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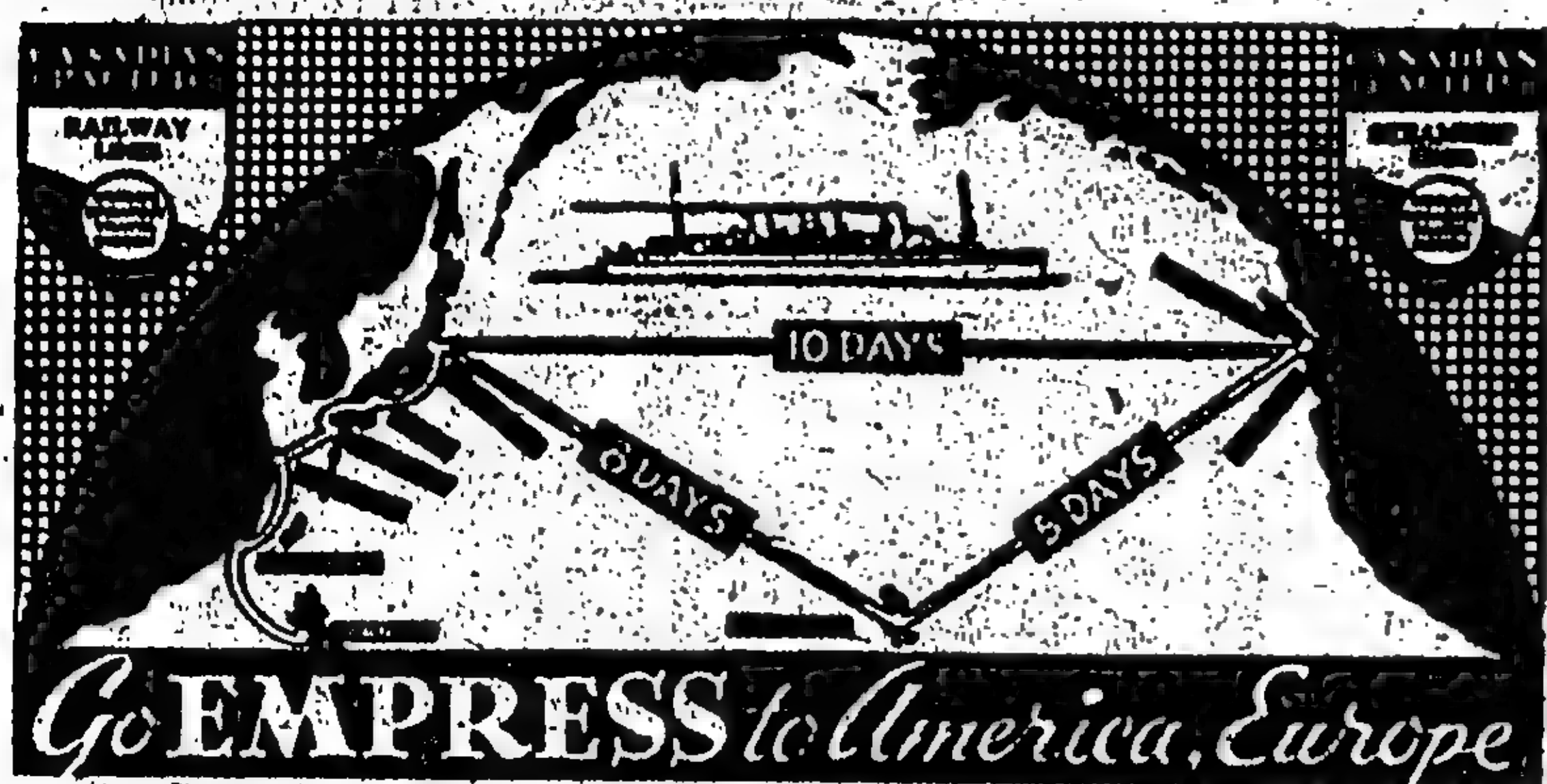
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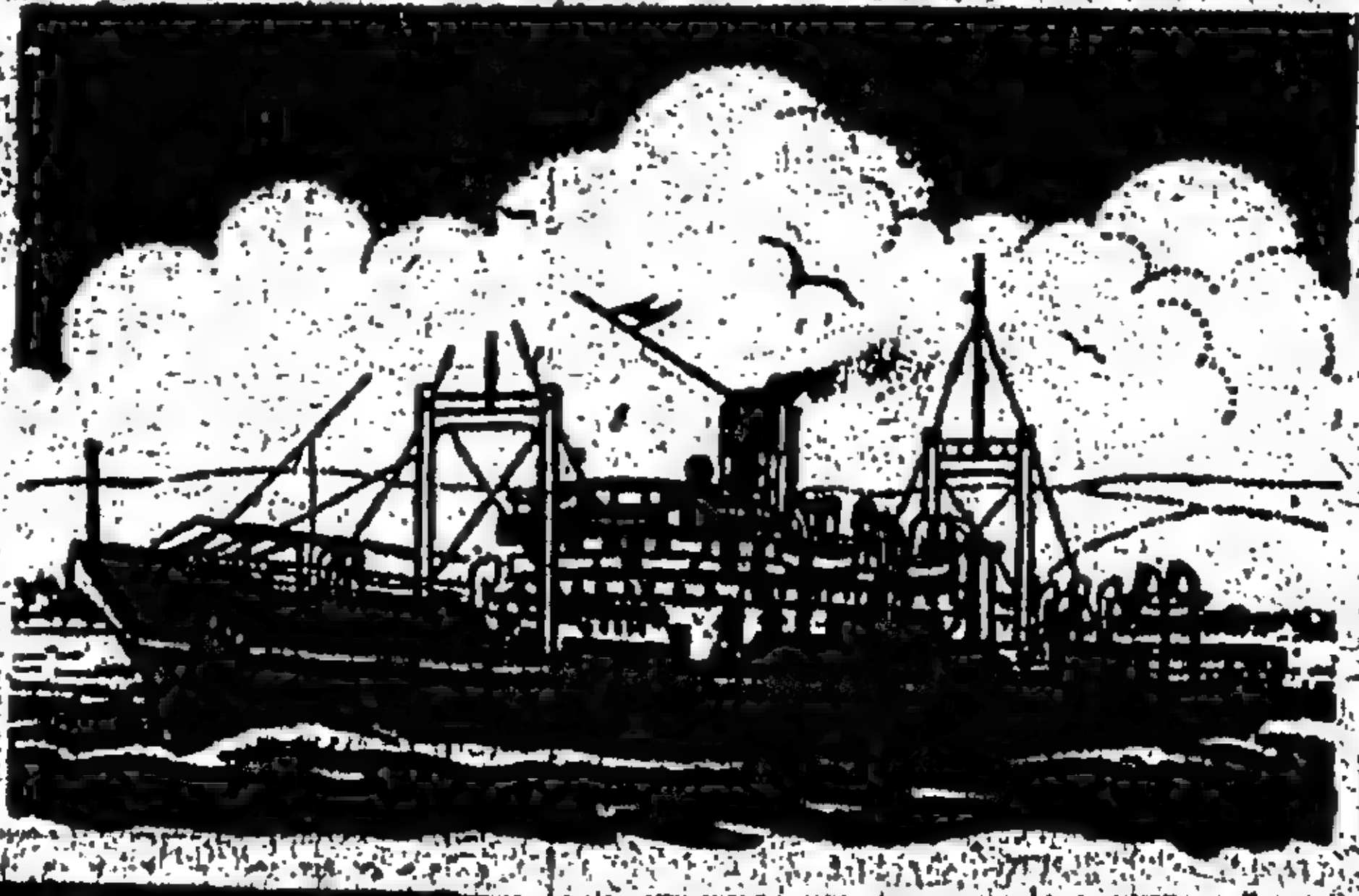
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Kam.

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Kwong, and R100 Kwok Kan.

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(Continued at foot of Next Col.)

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER SINGLES AND FOURSOMES

Results To Date

The following are the results to date
in the Happy Valley Summer Singles
and Foursomes Golf competitions:—

Singles (Third Round)
W. J. Dyer (17) beat L. Goldman
(7) 3 and 1.
R. Young (16) beat H. N. William-
son (11) 4 and 2.
A. McKellar (8) beat H. H. Mundy
(10).
F. G. van Reede (21) beat H. Smith
(11) 2 and 1.

Foursomes (First Round)
T. B. Low (11) and W. Ahern (16)
beat E. D. Matthews (14) and J. J. A.
Cherry (18) 5 and 3.
W. A. Stewart (10) and T. D. Pator
(8) beat J. Gellatly (24) and J. Cook
(22).

A. H. McBride (12) and W. Wood-
ward (13) beat F. G. Booker and N. J.
Booker (13) 2 and 1.
H. H. Mundy (10) and A. E. Clarke
(11) beat C. W. Jeffries (20) and B. D.
Evans (11) 2 up.

F. Buckle (14) and F. G. van Reede
(21) beat A. Brooksbank (18) and A.
E. Gerondal (21) 6 and 5.
J. B. Mackie (5) and A. M. Mack
(16) beat F. J. de Rome (8) and G. S.
Archbutt (9) 4 and 3.

G. W. Reeve (15) and W. J. Dyer
(17) beat W. F. Barnes (10) and E.
Tuck (16) 3 and 2.
W. Stoker (18) and J. R. Way (16)
beat G. T. May (15) and A. J. Burnie
(21) 6 and 5.

A. M. Park (7) and R. Young (6)
beat A. Sommerfeld (8) and C. H. Bur-
ton (10) 3 and 1.

F. Groves (5) and J. Stevenson (16)
conceded a walk-over by C. Mycock
(13) and H. H. Biddow (16) scratched.
A. D. Humphreys (8) and D. Hum-
phreys (11) beat D. L. Prophet (12)
and J. Harrop (14) 2 and 1.

A. C. I. Bowker (10) and J. R. Col-
lis (15) beat H. H. Pethick (12) and
J. W. Mayhew (11) 2 and 1.
L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop
(11) beat J. Shepperd (18) and J. W.
Macdonald (7) 7 and 6.

S. J. H. Fox (4) and R. G. Gray (11)
beat D. J. Gilmore (5) and L. C. F.
Bellamy (19) 3 and 2.

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson (8) and Lt.
Harvey (9) beat J. E. Dovey (14) and
J. A. R. Selby (11) 6 and 5.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and
enquiries in local share quotations this
morning:—

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Hong Kong Bank \$1440 b.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$235 b.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$220 b.

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Union Waterboats \$8.90 b.

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ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$123/5 sa.

H. K. Docks (Old) \$19 1/4 b.

H. K. Docks (New) \$18 1/2 b.

Providents (Old) \$3.35 b.

Providents (New) \$3.30 b.

MINING

Venz Goldfield \$8 b.

Antamoks Ps. 42 sa.

Atoks Ps. 26 X. D. sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 21 1/4 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.90 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 46 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 27 1/2 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 70 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 44 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 18 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 30 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6 1/4 s., \$6.45 sa.

H. K. Lands \$34 1/4 b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures \$102 1/2
b.

Humphreys 9 1/4 b., \$9.35 sa.

H. K. Realities \$5.40 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16.90 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries (New) \$21 1/2 b.

China Lights (Old) \$10 1/2 b.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Maramans Inv. s/- 14/5 b.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$8.70 b.

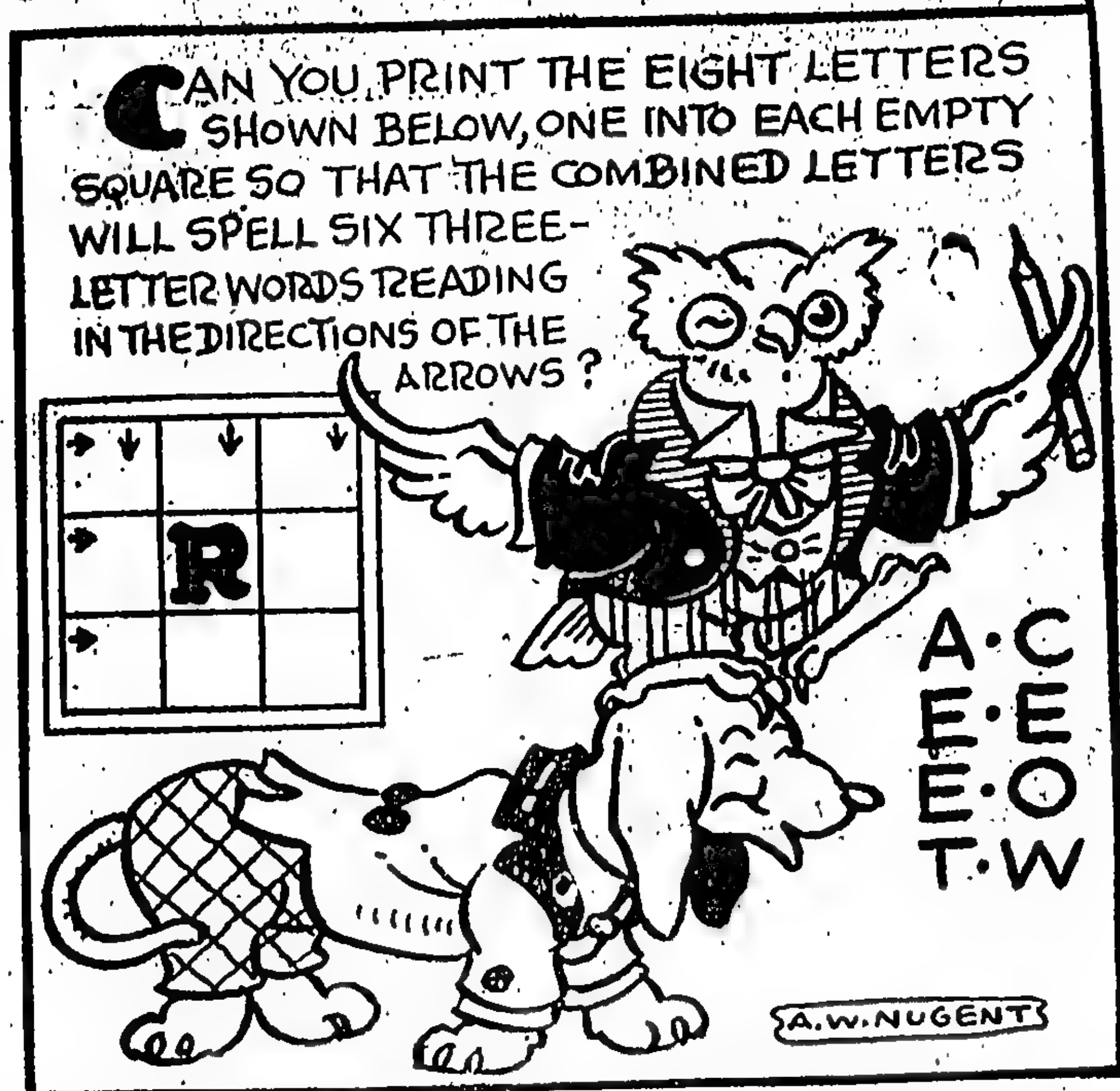
China Prov. (New) \$8.60 b.

17.50 hours. All members are re-
quested to attend.

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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

BOIS ROUSSEL BEATEN

ITALIAN CRACK'S FRENCH GRAND PRIX WIN

Paris, To-day.

The Grand Prix de Paris, held at Longchamps yesterday, resulted in a win for Nearco (Gubellini) which is owned by M. Federico Tesio. Canot (Robert Lazard) owned by W. Johnstone, was second, while Bois Roussel (Gordon Richards), the winner of the Epsom Derby, was third.

There were 18 starters, Nearco winning by a length from Canot, while two lengths separated the latter from Bois Roussel.

Nearco, which is a crack Italian horse, by Lord Derby's Pharos, won the race in great style and scored its 14th successive win to remain unbeaten.

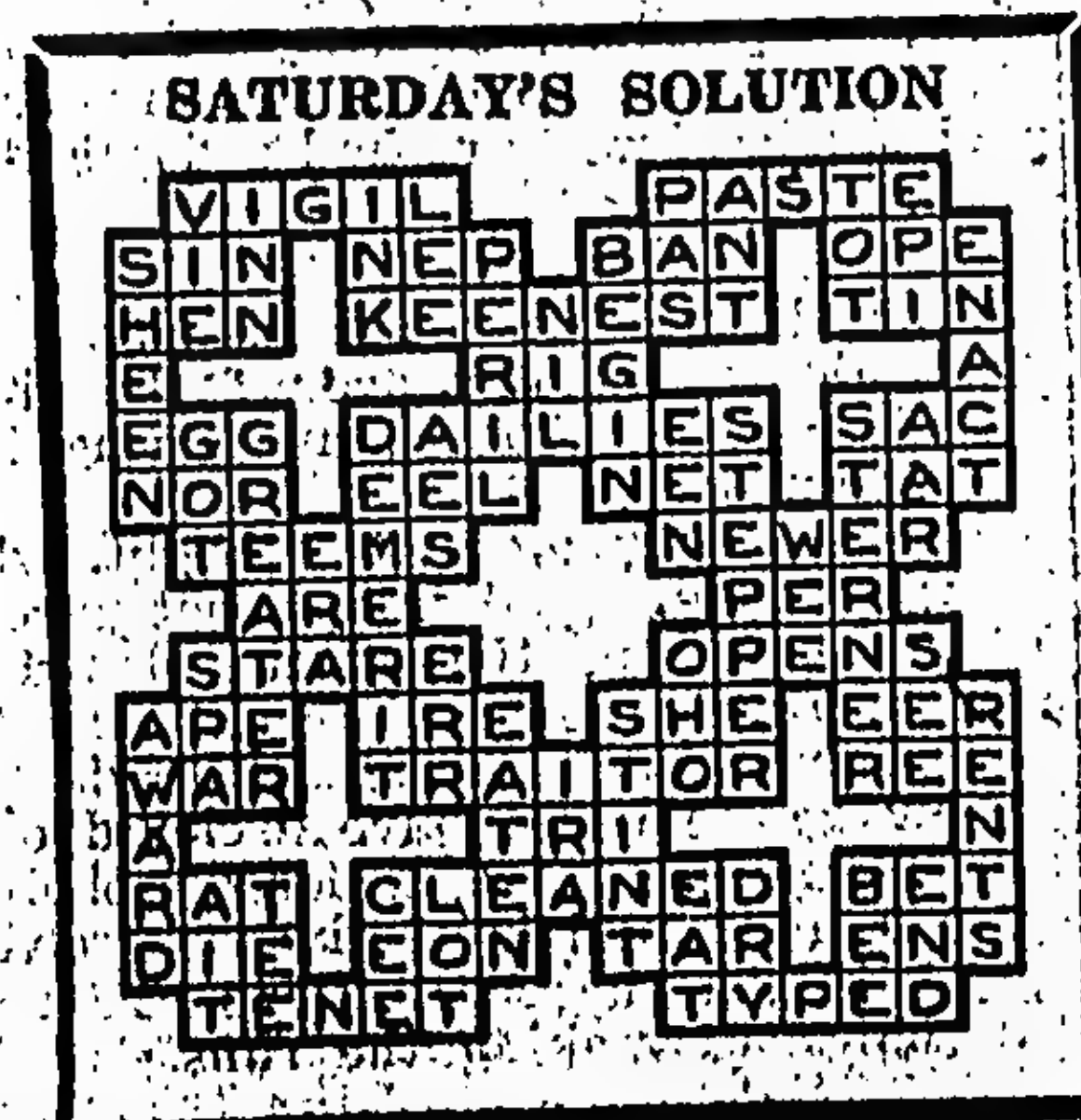
Nearco had no difficulty in staying off the challenge of Canot, which, with a fine burst of speed, had shot away from the bunched field in front of the grandstand and gained several lengths.

Bois Roussel was held in the rear, in the early stages of the race, but made up considerable ground on entering the straight.—Reuter.

D.E.I. SOCCER XI TROUNCED

Amsterdam, To-day.

The Dutch East Indian football team which participated in the World Championship, was defeated by 9 goals to 2 by the Dutch national team, before 55,000 spectators in the Olympic stadium here, yesterday. The score at the interval was 5 goals to 2.—Trans-Ocean.



BIG VICTORY CLAIMED

Tsingyang, To-day.

Chinese troops defending the lower reaches of the Yangtze in the vicinity of Tikang, sixty kilometres southwest of Wuhu, delivered a crushing blow on the invading forces early yesterday morning when they recaptured Fenghuangshan after a violent struggle.

Culminating two weeks' great effort, the Chinese forces killed more than 1,000 Japanese troops, wounded many hundreds more, and seized 200 rifles, five machine-guns and quantities of military supplies.

With yesterday's Chinese success, the Japanese advance from Tikang has again been beaten back to a precarious foothold on the brink of the river, where they are waiting for assistance from their ships.

The recapture of Fenghuangshan was achieved after eight full hours' of bitter fighting in which the Chinese also suffered heavy losses.—Central News.

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C. B. Fry, internationally-known authority on cricket, is writing a series of commentaries on the five Test Matches between England and Australia exclusively for the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald." The third day's play in the first Test Match, at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, appeared in yesterday's issue of the "Sunday Herald," while the first and second day's play was contained in the "China Mail" on Friday and Saturday. Below we print the fourth and final day's play.

(Exclusive To "China Mail"—By Air Mail)

C B. FRY SAYS--

Nottingham, June 14.

EVERY village and township round Nottingham thoroughly understands cricket; the people of the city itself thoroughly understand cricket. No area of England is better furnished with the traditional English sentiment of the great game. It is a wholesome high-minded sentiment.

What the crowd yesterday disliked was not that the Australians, after following-on seriously in arrears, played for safety. What they disliked was the way in which this policy dictated by the Australian captain, was implemented.

How was it implemented? By using the bat not as an implement of cricket, but as an implement of ostentatious obstruction. It was as though the batsmen cocked a snook at the crowd to say: "Ha, ha, ha! You think you can beat us do you? Take this then!"

It was the manner not the method that annoyed the crowd.

We must remember that in Australia they think their boys invincible; and defeat on the cricket field a national disaster.

The Australians are grand sportsmen—but in terms of their own conception of sport; to which, of course, they are fully entitled.

When an Australian orator declares his hope that the better side may win he means Australia. And why not?

BETTER BROWN

Here is Walter Hammond from the pavilion end; Kenneth Farnes from the other. Don Bradman and Billy Brown are negotiating careful singles.

This is a better Billy Brown. Yesterday he and Fingleton were batting like two old ladies dipping round to see if their skirts were torn.

Easy cricket for 20 minutes. Strong bowling on an unresponsive wicket; measured strokes this way and that; no speculation, even by the Don. Cheers for the frequent maiden overs. One feature is salient. Walter Hammond is a fastish medium bowler, as accomplished as any we possess. I have not seen a better.

The cricket reminds me of the words: "The daily round, the common task, will furnish all we need to ask." We cannot ask for frequent accidents; we must be satisfied with our bowlers bowling their best.

At noon Sinfeld comes into use, and soon Wright will be tried.

LOOKING FOR A SPOT

No; the change at the Farnes end is to Verity, not to Wright. And this at once awakens Brown into a boundary.

Clearly the idea is for Verity to bowl over the wicket on the chance of finding a rough spot where the bowlers have disturbed the surface with their feet.

The game waxes slow. A wag in the neighbourhood is singing that there is a tavern in the town. Verity, with a dangling run and meek smile, is bowling ju-jitsu—sinister effect with force. A curious contract to the deceptively mild giant. Kenneth Farnes, whose active hostility is quiet impersonal.

The Don has collected 11 runs in 45 minutes. He is a moot manœuvrer



Mr. C. B. Fry, above, the well-known authority on international cricket, concludes his series of comments on the First Test Match between England and Australia in to-day's issues of the "China Mail".

pretty off drive now and then off the Yorkshireman's carefully thought-out deliveries.

A long hour has fizzled away. The total that has accrued is 45. Brown has worried 27 runs out of the bowling, the Don 16.

Wright is now bowling nicely. His boyish face grows intense as he handles the ball. He seems to trouble the batsmen all the time.

The cricket is interesting in spite of its placidity, because any moment something may occur. Both batsmen now and then fail of their defensive intentions. Wright nearly had the Don.

The eternal Verity is still in vogue the other end, and he is bowling well. He thinks there is a spot in the good length on the leg stump; and so do the batsmen, who are all on the qui vive.

No; it is slow cricket, but not dull this. There is a taut feeling about; an expectancy.

The total is 170; and 68 runs have accrued in an hour and a half. The Don has 34; Brown 86 on the board.

WIPING OUT A MEMORY

Oh! for a little tiny catch at the wicket in the next half hour. Nearly we have had several.

The whole idea of the Australians is to work past defeat and then put up a big score which will wipe the me-

mory of the terrible trouncing they suffered on the first day.

We know what the gloom in Australia must have been, so does every Australian player at Nottingham. It rankles, the thought, and must be wiped out.

Our bottle of energy, William Edrich, is broached. And doesn't he just field to his own bowling.

Verity retires. He has bowled eleven overs for 18 runs, and half of the overs maidens. He has not bowled with any luck, as he quite often beat his man.

As you may guess, Wright takes up the bowling. He, too, may hit that suspected spot.

Billy Brown has collected 93 runs 42 of them this forenoon, in an hour and three-quarters. He faces young Wright.

Aided by a snick past slip off the edge he goes to 99. He appears now at the other end to face Sinfeld, no run.

99 PLUS ONE

The Don faces the eternal Verity, and Billy nearly does a suicidal run. Billy has now a spare 10 minutes before lunch.

He is opposite Edrich, and moves the ball away in front of short leg and hears the cheers for having scored 99 plus one.

He has played well for his side to-day; he has earned those cheers. And that is the little sunshine drama of Billy Brown.

I can tell you something. The great Australians all this match except for McCabe's gallant triumphant, have played like the dog who is not on top.

In level conditions of play I cannot see them beating England. They will need the favour of the toss and the weather, and of the uncertainty of cricket in order to beat England.

On the other hand I can see England beating Australia with a fair field and no favour. We are the better team, win or lose.

We adjourn. Total 199, Brown not 101, Bradman not 44. In two hours 97 runs have accrued.

The great Don has scored at the rate of 21 runs per hour.

It is almost a putting match. The batsmen lipped in numbers and the numbers came.

The loud speaker hand is playing a tango. So to luncheon.

BOWLERS ON TOP

We resume. Australia is still 48 runs behind. Unless, as may be, they step on it, the batsmen will about wipe off the deficit in an hour.

Quite apart from the cautious play engendered by the situation our bowlers have all day been on top of the batsmen. Free strokes are few and far between.

We resume with our two fast bowlers, Farnes and Edrich. Nothing much happens. Both bowlers keep their length; both batsmen sit tight.

The Don has reached 60. He has lived up. The deficit will soon be obliterated.

Edrich is firing away with vigour; but he can't keep the batsmen off their strokes as well as does Farnes, with his superior height and consequent bounce.

IN FRONT OF SCHEDULE

Variety is obtained via Verity. He is employed in place of Edrich. This at once tones down the rate of scoring from moderate to slow. Still, the batsmen are now moving in front of their self-constituted time schedule of 42 runs an hour.

I suppose that presently the Don will push up a century, and maybe more, but he is not in charge of the bowling. Remember, the wicket is now, if possible, as easy for the batsmen as at noon on the first day, and our bowlers have had a duplicated task.

The deficit has been smudged off five minutes in advance of the time schedule of the Australian scoring for the innings.

We are back again to Wright, who is still full of good intent, but surely must be feeling the effects of extra hard work.

Had we not allowed Australia to follow on we could have declared our second innings with a lead probably of 450, and could have given ourselves a day to get the Australians out, and no chance of making the runs.

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C. B. Fry's Test Commentary

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

First Test Surprise

London, June 15.
Mr. W. H. Jeanes, the Australians' manager, revealed yesterday that when play ceased at 6.15 p.m. on the last day of the Test match at Trent Bridge on Tuesday, Bradman, the Australian captain, had declared their second innings closed. They had scored 427 for six wickets, leaving England to get 181 to win. The rules allow 10-minute interval between innings, so that England should have gone in for five minutes' batting. The scorers were not told of the declaration, and it was supposed that the game had been abandoned so that the Australians could catch an early train to London. As England did not bat a second time, the captains must have agreed on the early finish.

Record Test Gate

The total receipts for the first Test match were £3060, a record for a Test in England, and £491 more than was taken in the Australians' visit to Nottingham four years ago.

Pallada Hurts Knee Against Budge

Finalists in the men's singles of the French lawn tennis championships are Donald Budge, of America, Wimbledon and American champion, and Roderich Menzel, of Czechoslovakia. The modest Menzel declined to give an opinion of his chance against a player who has hitherto been practically invincible, but he said: "I am glad to have an opportunity of meeting Budge again, and I hope that I shall give him a good game. I met him in California once, and he beat me 1-6, 11-9, 6-3."

In the semi-finals on June 8, Budge defeated J. Pallada (Yugoslavia), 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. The match nearly ended when Pallada hurt his knee early in the third set, but, though in obvious pain, he played on the set encouraged all the while by his opponent.

The hot sunshine made the court suited to Budge's game, but it also induced the American to take risks which cost him many points. Pallada's game was too orthodox and stereotyped to enable him to take full advantage of Budge's slips, and then, when he had hurt his knee at 40-30 in his favour in the first game of the last set, the contest was as good as over.

In the other semi-final, Menzel beat F. Puncer (Yugoslavia), 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

In the women's singles, Mme. R. Mathieu, France's number one player, entered the finals by beating Mme. A. Half, 6-1, 6-1. She will meet Mme. P. Landry, of Belgium, in the final. Mme. Landry won her semi-finals match with Mile Rollin Courquerque, of Holland, 6-2, 6-4.

Perry Wins At Leeds

A. Perry (Leatherhead) beat V. Greenhalgh (Prestwick), playing in his first big tournament final, 8 and 6 in the final (36 holes) of the "Yorkshire Evening News" professional tournament, which was decided on the Leeds club's course at Cobble Hall, on June 6.

Perry soon gained command and was rarely troubled. He finished 4 up on the morning round. The afternoon round started with two halves, but Perry increased his lead to six at the 22nd, where Greenhalgh was off the line. Perry held his advantage at the turn, and three holes later won the match 8 and 6.

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BROWN CAUGHT

This to my mind would have been the better policy. It would have put the Australians in a position of moral defeat, even if they had saved the game.

I write this now; but I said it when the declaration was in doubt. Verity coaxed Brown into a long hit and Paynter pounced a neat catch. So our foes have lost two wickets and are 12 runs on. Stanley McCabe is now with us. A promise of enlightenment.

The batting side are 19 runs ahead of my original estimate of their probable rate of scoring. Had we used our fast bowlers less I should have been about right.

Not a single Australian batsman, except McCabe when on the rampage with liberty to take risks, has played Wright with any comfort or confidence. Nor has any of them been firm with either Sinfield or Verity.

Admitted that our bowling has been very good all through, nevertheless, I expected a higher class of batsmanship of our visitors.

SIX-ASLEEP

Drinks on a tray; but the batting pursues its dogged footsteps, apparently unrefreshed.

Many of the spectators are sun-bathing, and six in a recumbent row are asleep just inland of George Parr's tree.

Verity is still bowling. Sinfield is on again, and is this time trying round the wicket.

I do not think either the Don or McCabe will be caught in the long-field. The Don has now collected 78.

If the lads of the mound at Sydney were here they would be shouting to Walter Hammond to take off Verity and put the clock on.

Verity transfers to Wright, but Sinfield is still annoying the Australian cracks.

McCabe is beginning to be entertaining; he is as often as not unintentionally attacking us. He is not the player we saw yesterday.

Don Bradman registered his 90, and next ball McCabe was morally bowled by Wright.

Charles Barnett is called from the deep to bowl instead of Sinfield. This may get a wicket; it will certainly accelerate the scoring. He defeated the Don once at Adelaide in his first over. Verity returned to duty with the Don at 95. The Don arranged a single in front of cover point.

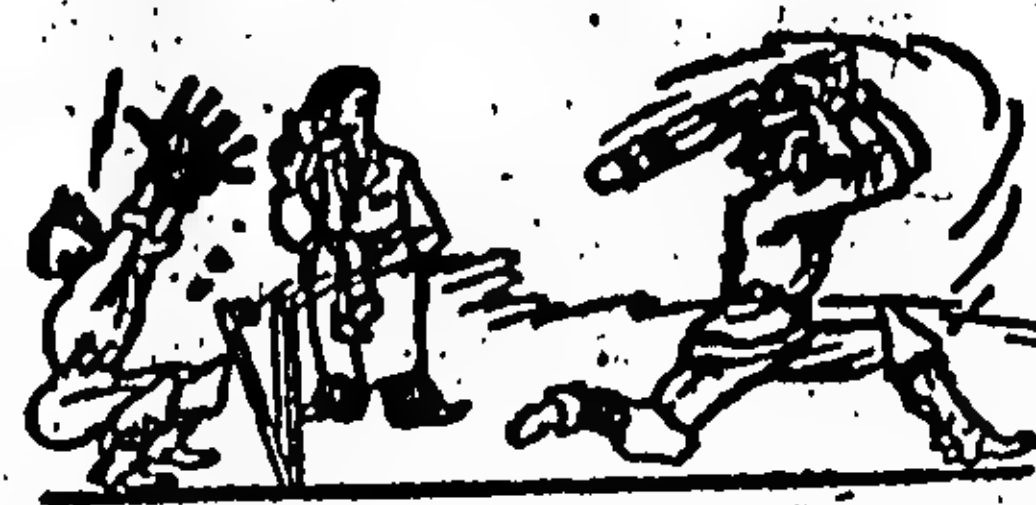
VERITY'S CAPTURE

Two balls later, Verity captured the great wicket of McCabe. A catch at short slip. Australia have lost three wickets and are 84 runs on.

Enter Hassett, Farnes to the Don. Two defensive strokes. A cut for two.

An appeal for l.b.w., a cut for two; and the Don adds a century to his long list. A century it has taken him a long time to complete; to wit, four hours and a quarter. Not one of his character parts this. He might have been an ordinary county batsman.

Compton, at silly-point, dived into near space and caught Hassett off the face of his bat. A wonderful catch, because he anticipated the



stroke so cutely, and then had to make ground. Verity bowled the ball. So now Australia lead by 92 with four men gone. This is brighter. Two hours left for play; would it were twelve.

Enter Jack Badcock, and he has some early adventures in the interstices of Verity's packed parade of sillies.

Wright on again. And the Don is caught at cover off a no ball.

NEVER TO SPARE THEM

My reflection during the tea interval, that is to say, my considered advice is this. When we get on top of these Australians we ought never to spare them. If we had batted here on the acquisitive Australian lines, as the Don bats, we could have made 800 runs at least.

This, if we get the chance, we should do. They will try to do it to us if they win the toss in fine weather.

We resume. Wright resumes; he rivals O'Reilly as a stayer. Perhaps he is Irish.

Well, I have watched the batsmen whom Mr. Justice Evatt, of Australia, describes as "functional," and whom Australia declares the best of all time—and I have learned nothing. General stalemate, the Don still playing with functional caution. Badcock, after repeatedly being beaten, is clean bowled by Wright. The hutch is ajar.

INSPIRED BOWLING

Verity still bowling like an inspired marionette. The Don still batting functionally. Barnett doing his best to start his innings.

Our functionals are 129 runs on with an hour and a quarter of play left. They remain severely functional. The Australian batsmen still functioning. Their side now have a lead of 188. Danger is definitely past. The populace audibly ironical.

Who would not be ironical? Were I an art critic, like Cardus, I would describe this as still life. Certainly still; much less certainly life. Whatever it is, it is painful.

The whole history of this match, from the time our batsmen buried the bogey of the Australian bowling has resolved itself into a long effort by the Australians to save their reputation in the eyes of Australia.

Had they any regard for their reputation in England, they could not have descended to such platitudinous cricket.

They could have fought to rectify their inferior position as well by making runs as by sitting on their splices.

The question is at issue whether, played as it was played to-day at Nottingham, cricket is a game at all.

With luck of the toss and the weather they may win the rubber; so may we. But even if we lose, I would rather play cricket our way and lose than their way and win.

INTERESTING LEAGUE TENNIS GAMES TO DAY

H.K.C.C. Meet U.S.R.C. In Mixed Doubles Tie

Some fairly interesting tennis should be witnessed in the Mixed Doubles League this afternoon when the Hong Kong Cricket Club entertain the United Services Recreation Club, at Chater Road.

The later were assured of the runners-up position when they narrowly defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club last Monday and should leave the courts to-day with both points, although they are most likely to be fully extended.

At Cox's Road, both Kowloon Cricket Club teams, "A" and "B" will be engaged in a "Derby" encounter in which the former should emerge winners by a comfortable margin. In the remaining game to-day C.R.C., the potential winners, should easily account for Ladies' Recreation Club.

The following is to-day's and this week's remaining fixtures:—

To-day

MIXED DOUBLES	
Recreio	v L.R.C.
H.K.C.C.	v U.S.R.C.
K.C.C. (A)	v K.C.C. (B)

To-morrow

"A" DIVISION	
U.S.R.C.	v C.R.C.
S.C.A.A.	v Recreio
K.C.C.	v H.K.C.C.

Wednesday

"B" DIVISION	
I.R.C.	v C.R.C.
H.K.U.T.C.	v Recreio
H.K.C.C.	v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v C.S.C.C.
K.C.C.	v K.I.T.C.

Thursday

"C" DIVISION	
A.T.C.	v I.R.C.
C.R.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
Recreio	v C.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v K.C.C.

OPEN PAIRS ENCOUNTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Owing to unavailability circumstances changes have been made in the arrangements for the Third and Fourth Rounds of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship.

The Third Round game between W. E. Hollands and S. Farlow and G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown will now not take place until Monday, July 4. The Fourth Round match between the winner of the above game and G. Norman and J. G. Meyer, fixed for Thursday next, has been postponed.

The following are the new arrangements:

TO-DAY

Third Round—At Civil Service
C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios
v. A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.

Fourth Round

K. M. Omar and A. S. Gomes v. E. Lines and R. Duncan.

At C.C.C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v. J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.
W. Hillier and J. Hollidge v. R. Ellies and F. Booker.

Fourth Round—At Kowloon C.C.
F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v. P. Barby and A. J. Hall.

TO-MORROW

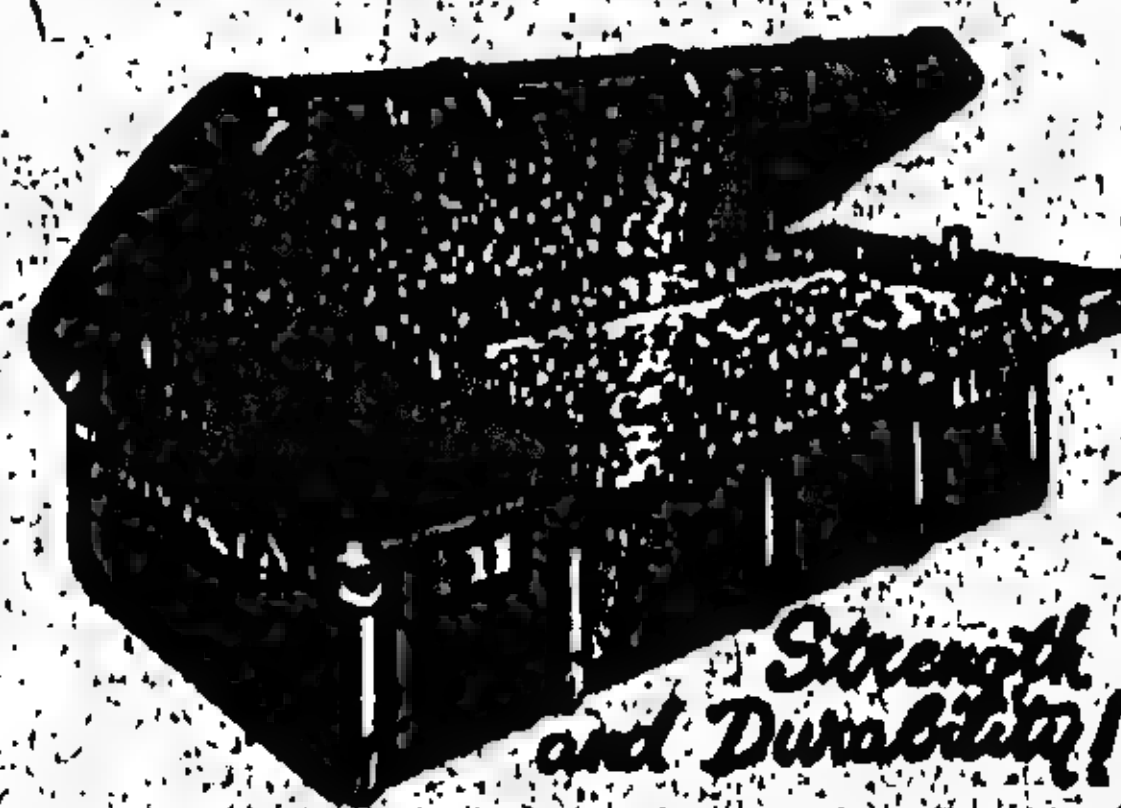
At Kowloon B.G.C.
O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza v. M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh.
A. M. and U. M. Omar v. J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig.

THURSDAY

At Craigengower
T. Ferguson and T. Coleman v. C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios or A. Bakar and A. K. Minu.

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WIMBLEDON SEEDED LIST

(By AIR MAIL)

The most surprising thing about the Wimbledon draw was the meeting in the first match of the Women's Singles of Mme. R. Mathieu, French champion, and Senorita A. Lizana of Chile, who is the holder of the U. S. title and who was rather surprisingly left out of the seeded list. Mme Mathieu repeated her win of last year over Senorita Lizana.

The players who were seeded were as follows:—1, Mrs. F. S. Moody, U.S.A.; 2, Miss A. Marble, U.S.A.; 3, Mlle J. Jedrzejowska, Poland; 4, Fru S. Sperling, Denmark; 5, Mme. R. Mathieu, France; 6, Miss K. E. Stammers; 7, Mrs. S. Fabyan, U.S.A.; 8, Miss M. C. Scriven.



The following players were seeded in the Men's Singles:—1, D. Budge, U.S.A.; 2, H. W. Austin; 3, R. Menzel, Czechoslovakia; 4, H. Henkel, Germany; 5, F. Puncer, Yugoslavia; 6, D. Mitic, Yugoslavia; 7, L. Hecht, Czechoslovakia; 8, Kho Sin. Kie, China.

W. Muir, of Hong Kong Baseball Club, has been forced to give up baseball for some time on doctor's advice, but he hopes to play again before the end of the season.

50 RUNS IN 11 MINUTES

(By AIR MAIL)

Jim Smith, of Middlesex, gave another remarkable exhibition of mighty hitting at Bristol, when he scored 50 runs in 11 minutes off the Gloucester bowling, and made 66 in 18 minutes.

This is the fastest 50 ever made, and recalls the wonderful innings of E. Alletson (Notts), against Sussex at Brighton in 1911, when he made 139 in half-an-hour, 89 being scored in 15 minutes.

Smith, nearly caught off the first ball he received, cracked Sinfield, the England bowler, for three 6's in succession, took five more off Emmett, and also hit two 4's. Smith obtained his 66 runs in



sixteen hits made up as follows:

2 4 4 6 1 6 6 6 1 6 2 6 2 2 6

Against Sussex a fortnight ago Smith raced to 68 (six 6's, two 4's) in 20 minutes, but his first 50 occupied 17 minutes.

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Remarkably good fortune continues to attend the Hon. Peter Beatty in his Turf speculations. He bought Bois Roussel for £3000 and won the Derby with it within a few weeks of the purchase. Then on June 12 he bought Foxglove II, and ran it in the Ascot Gold Vase to gain an easy victory.

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To Cejnar

BRITISH DOUBLES TRIUMPH

London, Saturday.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin, Great Britain's only hope in the Men's Singles Championship, at Wimbledon, to-day entered the fifth round when he defeated Gene Mako, of the United States, in a very strenuous five sets duel.

Austin, whose actress wife Miss Phyllis Konstam was presented with a daughter, their first, to-day, was patchy although his usually classic stroking made itself felt.

Mako gave an energetic display, volleying splendidly and driving hard on both hands, often putting Austin off his game.

Mako made a gallant effort to overhaul the Englishman in the final set and drew level at 3-3 after Austin had secured the first three games.

BRITISH DOUBLES WIN

G. P. Hughes, one of Great Britain's best doubles players and a former Davis Cup star, partnered by F. H. D. Wilde, to-day eliminated the third seeded pair in the Men's doubles when they beat Mitic and Puncce, of Yugoslavia, in straight sets. Hughes was outstanding in a match of long rallies and sparkling volleys.

Jean Borotra, the veteran French Davis Cup player and probably the most popular player at Wimbledon, paired with Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody to eliminate Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoahing (China) in the Third Round of the Mixed Doubles Championship.

Miss Hoahing proved the weak link and was outclassed by her opposite number, although the game was an enjoyable one. The winners were never extended at any one period of the game and stand an excellent chance of winning the title.

KHO ELIMINATED

The troublesome wind which prevailed affected both Cejnar and Kho, who was the second seeded player to be beaten—Menzel being the first.

The Chinese ace started erratically, being unable to find his length and losing many points by overdriving on the forehand, although he was serving well. In the second and third sets he found his best form, luring the Czech to the net, only to pass him with glorious backhand shots.

Cejnar then tried lobbing, but Kho was very safe overhead and also scored with sliced dropshots.

Kho looked as if he had the match well in hand, but Cejnar attacked his forehand persistently and it at last gave way, although he let the fourth set go when he was only 4-1 down. In the final set Cejnar served many aces, while his dazzling drives beat the Chinese player.

MEN'S SINGLES

Fourth Round

H. W. Austin (Gt. B.) beat Gene Mako (U.S.A.) 6-4, 4-6, 9-7, 0-6, 6-4.
D. Budge (U.S.A.) (holder) beat R. Shayer (Gt. B.) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.
H. Henkel (Germany) beat Manoff (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.
Cejnar (Czechoslovakia) beat Kho Sin-kio (China) 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 0-1, 6-3.
L. Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat J. Kukuljevic (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION			
Kowloon B.G.C.	(62) 70	Craigengower	(66) 48
Club de Recrelo	(62) 62	Kowloon Cricket Club	(53) 49
Civil Service C.C.	(60) 66	Police R.C.	(60) 53
Kowloon Dock	(—) 68	Indian R.C.	(—) 41
SECOND DIVISION			
Craigengower	(65) 84	Kowloon B.G.C.	(63) 39
Civil Service C.C.	(—) 44	Club de Recrelo	(—) 74
Football Club "A"	(—) 73	Football Club "B"	(—) 40
Police R.C.	(81) 51	Talkoo R.C.	(48) 58
THIRD DIVISION			
Kowloon Tong	(74) 57	Kowloon Football Club	(42) 61
Craigengower	(—) 77	Kowloon Cricket Club	(—) 45
Club de Recrelo	(67) 82	Yacht Club	(65) 47
H.K. Football Club	(64) 60	H.K. Electric R.C.	(63) 56

LADIES' DOUBLES

Second Round

Miss Valerie Scott and Miss Jean Saunders (Gt. B.) beat Miss Helen Hull Jacobs and Miss Dorothy Bundy (U.S.A.) 6-3, 8-6.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round

G. P. Hughes and F. H. D. Wilde (Gt. B.) beat Mitic and Puncce (Yugoslavia) 8-6, 6-2, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES

Third Round

Jean Borotra (France) and Mrs. H. Willis-Moody (U.S.A.) beat Hughan (Holland) and Miss Gem Hoahing (China) 6-4, 6-1.

LADIES' SINGLES

Third Round

Miss Lumb beat Miss Cmuter 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Nuthall beat Mrs. Macpherson-Grant 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Miss Stammers beat Miss Stewart 6-4, 6-1.

RECREIO BEAT VOLUNTEERS AT BASEBALL

Club de Recreio placed themselves in a challenging position for the Baseball League title when they defeated the Volunteers by 6 runs to 5, at Caroline Hill, yesterday.

The Volunteers meet the Chinese next Saturday and a win for them will require a play-off between the Portuguese and the Chinese, for the Championship.

YESTERDAY'S OPEN RINKS RESULTS

Strong C.C.C. Four Eliminated

The following were the results of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship games, played yesterday:

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. V. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva beat A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar by 31 shots to 5.

W. McLeod, W. Cameron, E. G. Post and A. E. Carey beat J. Hoosen, S. M. Rumjahn, E. el Arculli and A. R. Minu by 22 shots to 17.

D. M. Khan, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah beat J. Macdonald, A. Soutar, W. Campbell and R. Ellis by 37 shots to 21.

J. A. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, F. X. Soares and B. Basto, beat F. Channing, C. Dowman, F. E. E. Booker and W. Mair by 26 shots to 15.

A. Noronha, C. Lopes, J. Noronha C. G. Silva beat R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan and W. Gill 29-11.

E. V. Searle, K. C. Hamilton, G. C. Norman and J. G. Meyer beat C. Mose, Y. Abbas, V. Atienza and W. H. Muskett 23-15.

W. Muleahy, T. W. Carr, W. Greig and J. Fraser beat J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, O. P. Remedios and E. de Sousa 23-12.

SECOND TEST MATCH

TEST SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS			
Barnett, c Brown, b McCormick	18		
Hutton, c Brown, b McCormick	4		
Edrich, b McCormick	0		
W. R. Hammond, b McCormick	240		
Paynter, lb.w., b O'Reilly	99		
Compton, lb.w., b O'Reilly	6		
Ames, c McCormick, b Fleetwood-Smith	83		
Verity, b O'Reilly	5		
Wellard, c McCormick, b O'Reilly	4		
K. Farnes, not out	5		
Wright, b Fleetwood-Smith	6		
Extras	24		

Total 494

Fall of wickets—1 for 12 (Hutton), 2 for 20 (Edrich), 3 for 31 (Barnett), 4 for 253 (Paynter), 5 for 271 (Compton), 6 for 457 (Hammond), 7 for 472 (Verity), 8 for 476 (Wellard), 9 for 483 (Ames), 10 for 494 (Wright).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McCormick	27	1	101	4
McCabe	31	4	86	0
Fleetwood-Smith	33.5	2	139	2
O'Reilly	37	6	93	4
Chipperfield	9	0	51	0

McCormick bowled nine no-balls.

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS

J. H. Fingleton, c Hammond, b Wright	31
W. A. Brown, not out	140
D. G. Bradman, b Verity	18
S. J. McCabe, c Verity, b Farnes	38
A. L. Hassett, lb.w., b Wellard	56
C. L. Badcock, b Wellard	0
B. A. Barnett, not out	6
Extras	10

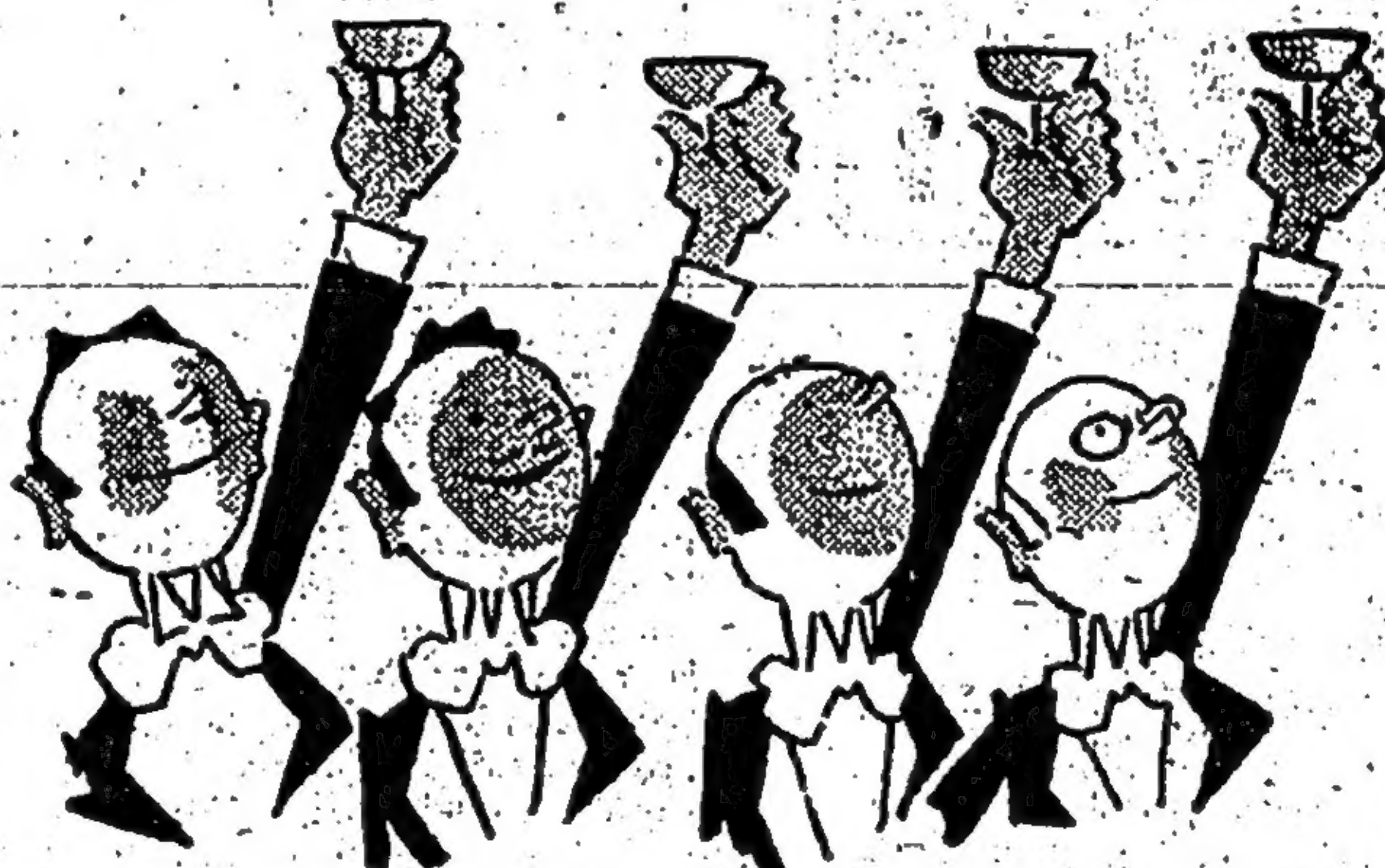
Total (for 5 wkts.) 299

Fall of wickets—1 for 69 (Fingleton), 2 for 101 (Bradman), 3 for 152 (McCabe), 4 for 276 (Hassett), 5 for 276 (Badcock).

To bat—L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, E. L. McCormick, W. J. O'Reilly and A. G. Chipperfield.

Umpires—"Tiger" Smith (ex Warwickshire and England) and "Fannie" Walden (ex Northants).

A. M. Xavier, L. A. Gutierrez, F. A. Xavier and M. Carvalho beat A. Calman, M. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie 17-16.



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12.30 p.m.—Sydney McEwan (Tenor) In A Scottish Programme.
Melodies Of Robert Burns.
Intro.—Comin' thro' the Rye; O my love's like a red rose;
Green grow the Rushes O;
Afton Water; My love she's
but a lassie yet; Ye Bards and
Braes; Ay wakin' oh; O whist
le and I'll come to you my
lad; Auld Lang Syne.
Light Opera Company.
MacGregor's Gathering (Trad. Arr.
J. Batten).
Hoddie Nash and Male Quartette
with Piano.
Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Bar-
oness Mairne—Arr. C. Scott-
Wood).
Annie Laurie (Traditional—Arr. J.
A. Murray).
Sydney McEwan.
The Laird O' Cockpen (Robertson).
Dumbarton's Drums. (Bantock).
Glasgow Orpheus Choir conducted
by Hugh S. Robertson (Record-
ed during actual performance
in Queen's Hall, London).
Schiehallion Eightsome Reel.
Meredith-Kay And His Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.
1.40 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 3
in C Minor, Op. 37.
Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano)
and The London Philharmonic Orches-
tra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orches-
tra from the Roof Garden of the
Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Mama I wanna make rhythm.
(b) You took the words right out of
my heart.
(c) Thanks for the Memory.
(d) I love to Whistle.

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6.14 p.m.—Recorded—
Ah, the Moon is Here! (From
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Turn Back The Clock.
Paul Whiteman presents Ramona
and Her Grand Piano with
clarinet and trumpet.
6.21 p.m.—(a) Ebb Tide.
(b) Moscow.
(c) Every day's a holiday.
(d) Fine Feathered Friend.
6.35 p.m.—Recorded—
Some Of These Days (S. Brooks).
Eddie Peabody playing his Ban-
jo, Mando-Cello, Mandoline
and Banjoline with Piano.
Dance of the Paper Dolls (Tucker,
Schuster and Siras).
The Squirrel Dance (E. Smith).
Rudy Starita (Xylophone Solo).
6.44 p.m.—(a) My Little Grass Shack.
(b) Tiger Rag Part II.
(c) St. Louis Blues.
(d) Struttin' Ball.
7.00 p.m.—For The Children.
The Birthday Of The Nursery
Rhymes (M. Carr and Scott
Wood).
The Corona Babe with Scott
Wood and His Orchestra.
Playways—
Old Rhymes With New Tunes (R.
Terry) Hush-a-bye Baby;
Georgie Porgie; The Little Boy
and the Little Girl; Dapple
Gray; A child's grace before
meat.
(Planned by Mrs. J. Murray Mac-
Bain) Lullaby (Brahms);
Dance to your Daddy (Arr.
Sharp).
Vivien Lambellet (Soprano) with
Piano.
From the Studio—
Serial Story—"Seeing The Em-
pire".
Ferdie Bear (Fyleman and Dunhill).

1. Introducing Ferdie — "Mother
Bear's Sleep Song."
2. Ferdie goes to Fairyland—
"What the Fairy Queen sang."
3. Ferdie in Fairyland—"The Moon
song."
4. Home Again.
Told by Rose Fyleman; Singer;
Winifred Bury At the Piano;
Thomas Dunhill.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions.
7.32 p.m.—Variety.
Trumpet Solo—
High Hat, Trumpet And Rhythm
(Valaida).
Until The Real Thing Comes Along
(Cahn—Chaplin—Freeman).
Valaida (Queen of the Trum-
pet) with Swing Accompani-
ment.
Piano-Accordeon Band—
Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens).
Dream Time (Davis and Coots).
The London Piano-Accordeon
Band under the Direction of
Scott Wood with vocal
chorus.
Vocal with Piano—
My Piano And Me.
Intro: "One Alone"; (Desert
Son) "To a Wild Rose";
One Fine Day (Madame
Butterfly).
Sung by Turner Layton with
Piano.
Orchestra—
Mile-Or-Mo Bird Rag (Ammons).
Early Mornin Blues (Ammons).
Albert Ammons and His Rhythm
Kings.
Accordeon Band—
Popular Hits.
Intro: "Lovely Lady; The Glory
of Love; Saddle Your Blues
to a Wild Mustang."
Primo Scala's Accordeon Band
with vocal refrain.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orches-
tra.
Two Hearts In Cuba—Rumba (Don
Marzede).
Creole Lady—Rumba (Don Mar-
zede).
Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop
Shop—Novelty Fox-Trot
(Long).
Music In May—Waltz (From
"Careless Rapture").

**Concert From The
Studio
Test Match.**

Until To-day—Fox-Trot (Davis,
Coots, Levant).
Bye, Bye, Baby—Fox-Trot (Hir-
sch, Handman).
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Second
Cricket Test Match—England v.
Australia.
A commentary on the closing overs
before lunch and a summary of the
morning's play by Howard Marshall
from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—Empire Ex-
change.
Points of view by travellers from the
Dominions and Colonies.
8.50 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Eileen
Rayner (Soprano) and Helen Lock-
hart (Contralto)—Accompanied by
E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
1. (a) My Mother Bids Me Bind My
Hair. (Haydn).
(b) I Know A Bank.
(Julius Harrison).
Eileen Rayner.
2. Piano Solo.
E. O'Neil Shaw.
3. (a) A Summer Night.
(Goring Thomas).
(b) Obstinatation.
(de Fontenailles).
Helen Lockhart.
4. Piano Solo.
E. O'Neil Shaw.
5. (a) Bird Of Happiness.
(Harold Greenhill).
(b) Sewing Song.
(Wilfred Sanderson).
(c) Shall I Tell You Why.
(Phillip Conway).
Eileen Rayner.
6. Piano Solo.
E. O'Neil Shaw.
7. (a) By The Waters Of Minne-
tonka. (Lieurance).
(b) Coming Home. (Willeby).
(c) Homing. (Dai Eiego).
Helen Lockhart.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Second
Cricket Test Match—England v. Aus-
tralia.
A commentary during play by Ho-
ward Marshall from Lord's Cricket
Ground, London.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Organ Music.
The Question (Wolstenholme).
The Answer (Wolstenholme).
Reginald Goss-Gustard, F.R.C.O.
At Kingsway Hall, London.
Traumerei (Reyerle—Schumann).
Edwin H. Lemare (Organ Solo).
10.02 p.m.—B.B.C. Record—"Victorian
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11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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dummy East won with the Queen
and returned a club. Mr. Scheuer
trumped, then played three rounds
of spades, landing in dummy.
After a successful heart finesse
through East's King, Declarer pro-
ceeded to run off the remaining
trumps. This brought each player
down to three cards. Feeling cer-
tain that East's double had marked
him with the King of diamonds in
addition to the King of hearts, Mr.
Scheuer discarded dummy's ten of
diamonds which left the blank Ace
and the Jack-ten of hearts. East
was in a trap from which there
was no escape. If he blanked the
King of hearts, Declarer would
simply play the Ace of hearts and
dummy would win the last two
tricks. After some uneasy fidget-
ing East blanked the King of dia-
monds, whereupon Declarer simply
played a diamond to dummy's Ace.
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The Secretary General of the Fascist Party, Signor Starace, was elected President of the Congress, and the leader of the German Labour Front, Dr. Robert Ley and Mr. Kirby, Los Angeles, were chosen Vice-Presidents.

Following a lengthy discourse by Dr. Ley, in which he flayed Bolshevism but stressed the importance of international cooperation, Signor Starace spoke on the achievements of the Italian leisure time movement "Dopo La-vora" and Mussolini greeting the delegates, expressed the hope that the Congress would improve understanding in the world. —Trans-Ocean.

RUMOURED DISCREDITED

Hankow, To-day.
The German Embassy informed the Chinese Foreign Office, at noon yesterday, of the departure of the German Ambassador, Dr. Oskar Trautmann by air for Berlin.

According to Reuter, the

SEARCHLIGHTS PLAY OVER IL DUCE'S RESIDENCE

ROME, TO-DAY.
SEARCHLIGHTS PLAYED OVER THE RESIDENCE OF SIGNOR MUSSOLINI ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ROME UNTIL LATE LAST NIGHT.

It is thought that this precaution was taken in view of the threat of the Barcelona Government to carry out reprisals against Italy and Germany for the air bombings of open Loyalist towns in Spain.

Official quarters here state that they do not take the Barcelona threat seriously but add that should the Barcelona Government attempt to carry it into effect, Italy's reply will be swift and decisive. — Reuter.

Lu Mo, 59, was this morning fined \$100 or three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court, for unlawful possession of 45 lbs. of lead, believed to be the property of a godown, on a sampan in Harbour.

Chinese authorities denied rumours regarding Chinese and German relations, stating that the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador was headed for Germany, via Chengchieh, where he will leave shortly for Berlin. — Reuter.

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Another Japanese bomber, the communique says, was badly damaged. — Central News.

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